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## YUGOSLAVIAN SITUATION CANNOT BE REGARDED OPTIMISTICALLY

### Control As Unified Body Has Ceased But Guerilla Warfare Will Be Continued On Nazi Lines Of Communications

THE SITUATION IN YUGOSLAVIA CANNOT BE REGARDED OPTIMISTICALLY JUDGING FROM INFORMATION REACHING LONDON, SAYS REUTER.

Yugoslav control as a unified body has ceased. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT THERE IS NO LONGER ANY RESISTANCE.

There will be guerilla warfare by units on a greater or smaller scale, particularly on the German lines of communications.

At the same time, it is learnt that the British and Greek forces are holding the zone from Mount Olympus, stretching in the north-west in the direction of Olympus.

Generally speaking it may be said that the Greeks are coming back from Albania and joining up on the left of the British forces. The line will pivot on the right of Mount Olympus.

### BRITISH, IMPERIAL TROOPS IN CONTACT WITH NAZIS ON WHOLE FRONT IN GREECE

LONDON, Apr. 16 (Reuter)—British and Imperial troops in Greece are now in contact with German forces along the whole of the British front.

This is announced in a communique from the British Headquarters.

Concerning Libya, the situation in the Tobruk area is unchanged while in the Sollum sector, British patrols have again inflicted losses of both men and vehicles on the Germans and have taken some prisoners.

In Abyssinia, British forces are advancing from both north and south towards Dessie and are making steady progress.

## N. Ireland Centre Of Enemy Raiders

LONDON, Apr. 16 (Reuter)—NORTHERN IRELAND was the centre of enemy air raiders' activity on Tuesday night, when four raiders were brought down.

A heavy force of enemy bombers carried out an attack lasting several hours over an area covering practically the whole of Northern Ireland, says a communique issued by the Ministry of Public Security of Northern Ireland.

The intensity of the attacks varied. In some areas it was vicious and indiscriminate. Some industrial premises were damaged and many bombs fell on residential property. It is feared that casualties may be heavy.

Two churches, a cinema library and a hospital are reported to be among the buildings hit. Doctors and nurses carried on with the evacuation of patients and treatment of the injured.

Working class areas seem to have suffered severely.

**HEAVY SCALE**  
As regards Britain, the Air Ministry communique states that enemy activity last night was on a fairly heavy scale and widespread over the country, but no heavy attack developed on any one district.

A small number of people were killed, but the number of casualties is not large.

Six raiders were destroyed over Britain.

Two pilots from the same R.A.F. squadron each destroyed two bombers.

**RAID ON KIEL**  
Bombers of the R.A.F. made their 38th raid on the German naval base at Kiel on Tuesday night. Shipping, docks and industrial buildings were hit and set on fire.

Other raids were carried out on the docks at Boulogne.

## Today's News Summary

BRITISH AND IMPERIAL forces are in contact with the Germans on the whole of the British front in Greece. Meanwhile the situation in Yugoslavia cannot be regarded optimistically and control there as a unified body has ceased but guerilla warfare will be continued.

THE GERMAN AIR ATTACKS on Tuesday night were centred on Northern Ireland where in some areas it was vicious and indiscriminate. Raids over Britain were on a heavy scale and widespread. Kiel, the enemy naval base, was raided for the 38th time by R.A.F. bombers.

MR. R. G. MENZIES, Australian Prime Minister, is to prolong his stay in London a request to this effect having been made by Mr. Winston Churchill by cable to the Acting Premier of Australia, Mr. Fadden.

THE SITUATION AT TOBRUK is unchanged according to latest reports. The R.A.F. is continuing day and night operations against the enemy in Cyrenaica.

BY THE SUMMER of 1942, the United States will produce 4,000 warplanes per month.

### DARING YAUMATI ROBBERY

A daring broad daylight robbery was carried out by three men, one armed with a revolver and the others with daggers, on the first floor of No. 314, Battery Street, Yaumati, yesterday afternoon.

According to a Police report, they gained entrance about 3 p.m. and decamped with \$500 in Chinese currency, \$50 in Hongkong notes, jewellery and other articles to the value of approximately \$800.

Occupants of the flat at the time of the robbery were four women and a man, all Chinese.

## Continuous Attacks By R.A.F. In Cyrenaica

CAIRO, April 16 (Reuter)—German and Italian forces in Cyrenaica have been subjected by the R.A.F. to continuous day and night attacks during the past twenty-four hours.

Considerable damage and confusion was caused to enemy troops and motor-transport concentrations in the Elaham, Tobruk and Bardia areas by constant bombing attacks.

In addition to continuous bombing attacks, British fighters on patrol took every opportunity to carry out machine-gun attacks.

Four Junkers bombers were intercepted over Fort Capuzzo by Australian fighters.

During a raid on the Italian occupied port of Valoua by aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm on Monday night, two ships were blown up.

### FINANCE PARLEY IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, April 16 (Reuter)—The Government will summon a national finance conference in Chungking in July, it is authoritatively stated.

The forthcoming conference, it is learned, will centre on discussions regarding concrete measures to be adopted by Government including the readjustment of the financial administration and the taking over of land tax, control of local governments and the Government monopoly of daily necessities.

This is the first national finance conference since the outbreak of the Chinese-Japanese hostilities.

## U.S. Will Produce 4,000 Warplanes Monthly By Summer Of Next Year

NEW YORK, Apr. 16 (Reuter)—THE UNITED STATES WILL BE PRODUCING 4,000 WARPLANES MONTHLY BY THE SUMMER OF 1942, according to the New York Journal of Commerce.

The NEW YORK SUN states that the American Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce survey shows an average increase of 71 miles per hour in speed of heavy and medium bombers since 1938.

The AVERAGE RANGE has been extended by 900 miles and the weight-carrying capacity has increased to 100 per cent.

In 1941, AMERICAN BOMBERS of these types have an average speed of 295 miles per hour, a gross weight of over 21 tons, a range of 3,255 miles and a service ceiling of 29,000 feet.

## Menzies Prolonging Stay In Britain

CANBERRA, Apr. 16 (Reuter)—Mr. Winston Churchill, the British Premier, has sent a cable to Mr. A. W. Fadden, the Acting Australian Prime Minister, asking that MR. R. G. MENZIES' stay in England be prolonged "to cover the immediate crisis in the Balkans and Libya."

The Australian Cabinet and Mr. J. Curtin, Leader of the Opposition, have agreed that Mr. Menzies shall stay in England for a further fortnight beginning next Friday.

In a statement to THE TIMES, in London, Mr. Menzies says "that the position in the Middle East is undoubtedly an anxious one."

"Everything that can be done is done, but the plain truth is that the enemy is much better provided than we with fighting vehicles and can therefore adventure them boldly in the various theatres of war."

**CONCERTED ACTION**  
"With vigorous and concerted action between the Navy, Air Force and Army and with large forces in the whole of North-East Africa, there is no reason for despondency, but we must realise that the next few weeks will be a period of acute trial, calling for all our fortitude and resource."

"Above all, the urgent lesson of these days is that armoured fighting vehicles and modern weapons are of supreme importance and that man and woman in the workshop must regard themselves as on active service with no time to lose and no energy of leave unexpended if victory is to come in a reasonable time."

### SIR FREDERICK WHYTE

## SEA POWER WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO PREVENT MOVEMENT OF FORCES ON LIMITED SCALE

### Regretted Departure Of Dr. Quo Tai-chi

"I am not a strategist so I will leave to others the task of saying how much the German advance in Libya means and how it should be met. I don't think Herr Hitler would have marched to Cyrenaica and Bardia unless he had to. Those parts of the world were not his way. He did so because the weakness of the Italians threatened to leave his own back door unguarded. My own experience of history suggests something more which, as usual, brings sea power into the picture."

"If you ask, as we all have been asking, how the Germans managed to slip their forces across the Middle Mediterranean, the answer is that sea power never has been able, and never will be able, to prevent that sort of movement on a limited scale, but it can do so if it is undertaken on a grand scale," said SIR FREDERICK WHYTE, K.C.S.I., former Political Adviser to the Chinese National Government, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

"We have to remember that enemy bases have already existed in Libya and that these movements should have been carried out through French territorial waters. The position of the Vichy Govern-

ment in this matter does not make things easier for us.

"I think the answer is to be found in Lord Salisbury's advice in which he said, 'Large maps, my boy, study large maps.' He was

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### NEW POST FOR C. T. WANG?

CHUNGKING, Apr. 16 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Trade will shortly formally be established to take over the duties of the Foreign Trade Commission controlling imports and exports, according to Press reports.

While the name of the new Minister of Trade has not yet been announced, reports mention Dr. C. T. Wang, former Foreign Minister and Ambassador in Washington, and Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, former Mayor of Canton, as possible to be appointed.

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MR. MENZIES

## British Defending Tobruk Tenaciously

LONDON, Apr. 16 (Reuter)—News from North Africa reveals that British forces in Libya successfully attacked the enemy rear positions in the Capuzzo area.

Enemy vessels were shelled and set on fire. Fighting continues in the Sollum area.

British forces are defending Tobruk tenaciously, supported by naval units.

In Abyssinia, patrols attacked and routed the enemy about 30 miles south-east of Debra Marcos and captured a number of forts on the left bank of the Blue Nile. Eight thousand Italian troops, including 3,000 Africans, have been taken prisoner since the capture of Addis Ababa.

An Italian general is among the men captured.

40,000 TROOPS

In Abyssinia, a total of 40,000 Italian troops and 38,000 native troops are now concentrated in three different points—Desire, Gondar and Jimma. The town of Obbia, 320 miles up the coast from Mogadishu surrendered to the British and patrols flying over Guardafui, 300 miles further north, state that white flags were displayed everywhere.

## Rumoured Condition By Mr. Matsuoka For Entry Of Japan Into The War

STOCKHOLM, April 16 (Reuter)—IT IS RUMOURED IN TURKEY THAT MR. MATSUOKA, THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER, WHEN IN BERLIN, made it a condition that Japan's entry into the war will be that the Suez Canal should be seized by the Axis and British shipping to the East interfered with, says an Istanbul despatch to the TIDNINGEN.

For this, it adds, a clarification of the Russian position was necessary.

According to a Berlin despatch to the same paper, the Germans believed that the Russo-Japanese Pact would free Japan's rear if following American entry into the war, Japan were obliged under the Tripartite Pact to declare war on the United States.

CRAIGIE CALLS ON OHASHI

THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR in TOKYO, called on the Japanese Vice-Foreign Minister, it is reported, in connection with the Japanese-Soviet Pact and Japan's attitude vis a vis Britain.



# In the World of Sports

## SOFTBALL NOTES:

### UNEXPECTEDLY STRONG OPPOSITION PUT UP BY THE LESS FANCIED TEAMS IN INT'L TOURNAMENT

The main feature of the holiday softball programme was the unexpectedly strong opposition put up by the Philippines and Canada, the less fancied international teams, against the more powerful China and India aggregations.

Portugal entered the second round of the competition with an easy 10-3 victory over Great Britain in the first of Sunday's matches. Gerry Gosano hurling steady ball to hold the losers to a meagre three hits.

The handful of fans present derived plenty of amusement from Dave Leonard whose three batting efforts ended in failure when, in all three instances, he drove the ball to George Souza, his running mate on the championship St. Joseph's squad, and was smartly put out every time.

Portuguese mentor, Riri Noronha gave Ernie Ribeiro and Chuck Quinn an outing in the latter stage of the game and the latter came through with a rousing triple batter that was the longest hit of the game.

In addition to his sparkling display in the field, George Souza paced the Portuguese hitters with a high 4-in-5 average.

**REGULAR SCARE**  
The Filipino boys gave the Chinese a regular scare when they led "Granpop" Leung's bunch 3-2 in the fourth frame and were only an odd run behind when the game ended.

Herbie Quon, making a reappearance on the mound, held the Filipino boys to two measly singles but, after striking out the first three batters of the game, seemed to lose much of his control and issued six free passes that almost lost the game.

Wally Ching was in excellent form with the hickory, his two safeties being good for five bases besides driving in his team's first tally. Nip Lum, as usual, pilfered the most sacks, his daring base-running carrying him across the pan on two occasions.

Today's winners, the losers' only two singles while Dave Amper hurled effectively to limit the winning squad to four hits. Frankie Gonzalez was seen in the pastures, where he handled everything that came his way in faultless style.

As expected, the game between India and Canada proved to be the best tussle of the day although the Maple Leafs finally succumbed by 7 tallies to 5.

**JUMPED INTO LEAD**  
The Indians opened the scoring with a marker through Kassa Nazarin in the second stanza but the Maple Leafs jumped into the lead with markers through Pullen, Bill Ing and Johnny Fisher in the last half of the third. The Indian boys then tied the count with runs through Sherry Bux and Baby Abbas in the fifth and held a shortlived lead when Razaek sacrificed Bakar home in the opening half of the sixth.

In their half of the same frame, Cray was driven in by Fitting.

## "SAM WHITE" TROPHY

### Annual Bowls Match On Saturday

The following is the result of the draw for the Annual Match between Club de Recreio and the Bowls Bowling Green Club for the "Sam White" Trophy. All participating are asked to note the venue of their particular game and to be present at 2.30 p.m. sharp. Should the game be "Washed out" by rain it will be played on the following day (Sunday) at the same time and place.

#### AT RECREIO

Rink No. 1: W. H. Organ, K. C. Hamilton, R. Morrison, J. G. Meyer (S) v. A. Osmund, M. F. Pinna, E. M. Remedios, F. X. Silva (S).

Rink No. 2: A. Morton, F. C. Clemo, G. E. Thompson, D. Waterston (S) v. H. E. Pinna, B. Alves, A. Rodrigues, B. Basto (S).

Rink No. 3: A. J. Rogers, C. E. Langley, L. Jordan, A. J. Hall (S) v. F. J. Marques, M. A. Carvalho, J. C. Remedios, F. V. Ribeiro (S).

Rink No. 4: G. Deacon, C. A. Pester, L. Sykes, J. McKelvie (S) v. D. C. Alves, C. A. Cunha, L. J. Silva, C. R. Pereira (S).

Rink No. 5: E. Scard, P. H. Holloway, E. Atkins, A. Hyde Lay (S) v. F. Sequeira, P. Yvanovich, C. A. Lopes, H. A. Alves (S).

Rink No. 6: J. A. Fraser, W. E. Hodder, P. A. Peckham, L. Guy (S) v. F. A. Machado, C. M. Alves, J. R. Soares, O. P. Remedios (S).

#### AT BOWLING GREEN

Rink No. 1: W. M. Wilson, L. A. Payne, C. E. Turpin, W. McNeill (S) v. E. L. Barros, L. Gutierrez, C. E. Marques, E. de Souza (S).

Rink No. 2: M. Ferguson, H. F. Shields, H. Drew, J. C. Gill (S) v. A. F. Noronha, G. A. Pinna, C. M. Silva, F. Soares (S).

Rink No. 3: H. Bicknell, Sir Atholl MacGregor, W. L. Walker, R. Dunah (S) v. J. A. Remedios, J. O. Remedios, A. F. Gutierrez, R. F. Luz (S).

Rink No. 4: W. Eipchick, J. Hurst, J. E. Hanson, G. Sheriff (S) v. C. Vas, M. Mendonca, C. H. Basto, J. F. Ribeiro (S).

Rink No. 5: S. C. Walker, L. A. R. Duncan, T. Coleman, S. Randle (S) v. F. A. Xavier, L. O. Almeida (Jr.), J. A. Luz, J. E. Noronha (S).

Rink No. 6: V. C. Dixon, W. Tomlin, J. S. Dinnen, H. Lockhart (S) v. F. X. Monteiro, J. D. Remedios, M. Alarcon, C. G. Silva (S).

Rink No. 7: R. P. Phillips, C. W. Jeffries, E. V. Searle, A. M. Holland (S) v. P. M. N. Silva, A. M. Xavier, L. P. Xavier, J. J. Basto (S).

## COTTAGE CLUB HUNT

The Cottage Club will hold its next hunt in the Dill's Corner country on Saturday, April 19, the winner of the hunt to receive the "KIKI CUP" a trophy which has been donated by Madame Louis de San, formerly Miss Kiki de Chaffoy de Courcelles. Ponies will be drawn for at the Club at 3 p.m. and the hunt will start from Dill's Corner at 4 p.m. In the evening, a supper will be held at the Club House, prior to which Madame de San will present the Cup to the winner.

#### Solution No. 868

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In Hongkong, and especially Junior players, whom Macau would like to try first.

Macau has today a good number of chess players, but no organized chess club. It is hoped that such a club may be formed in the near future, in which case Hongkong players will have an inter-club series to look forward to.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

**TODAY**  
BILLIARDS. — Y.M.C.A. Billiards Section Meeting, 6.30 p.m.  
RACING. — Entries close for Hongkong Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon  
SWIMMING. — European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Practice, 5.30 p.m. — 8.30 p.m.

**TENNIS.** — Colony Championships, Open Doubles, Semi-final: Paul Kong and Fung Yee-pui v. W. C. Hung and E. C. Fincher v. Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui (Stand. Court) Club Championship: C.H.R. Oxide v. F. W. Carter (4); T.C. Monaghan or R.E. Guest v. M. Pagh (8).

#### TOMORROW

SWIMMING. — European Y.M.C.A. Swimming and Water-polo Practice (5.30 p.m. — 8.30 p.m.).  
TENNIS. — Colony Championships, Open Singles, Semi-final: H.D. Rumjahn v. Tsui Yan-pui (Stand. Court)

**H.K. POLO CLUB GYMKHANA**  
The Hongkong Polo Club will hold a Gymkhana in aid of the B.W.O.F. shortly at the Polo ground, Boundary Street, Kowloon.

The first event will be a Show Jumping competition for two classes — Australian and China Ponies. There will be six different jumps of the usual Show Jumping type, varying in height from three to four feet.

The entrance fee will be \$5 each pony, and entries should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Polo Club, Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon. Entries will close on May 10.

**GOVERNOR'S CUP FOOTBALL**  
ASSOCIATION TEAM CHOSEN  
The following have been selected to represent the Association against the Federation in the final of the Governor's Cup match to be played at Club ground on Saturday, April 19, kick-off at 4 p.m.

Players are requested to report to Capt. R. E. Guest, manager of the Association's team at the Dressing Room at 3.30 p.m. sharp. Players unable to turn out are requested to communicate with the Secretary before Friday.

Jerseys, shorts and stockings will be supplied.  
Bankier (R. Scots); Roughley (Navy); and Fraser (R. Scots); Freshwater (M'sex); Bright (M'sex); Thomas (M'sex); Fowler (Club); Le Page (Navy); Howlett (Police); Fernier (Police); Rietsen (Club).

Reserves: — Lapsley (Kowloon); Sheehan (M'sex); Blackburn (Police); Pope (Police); Hossack (R. Scots); Barber (Navy); Hendy (Navy).

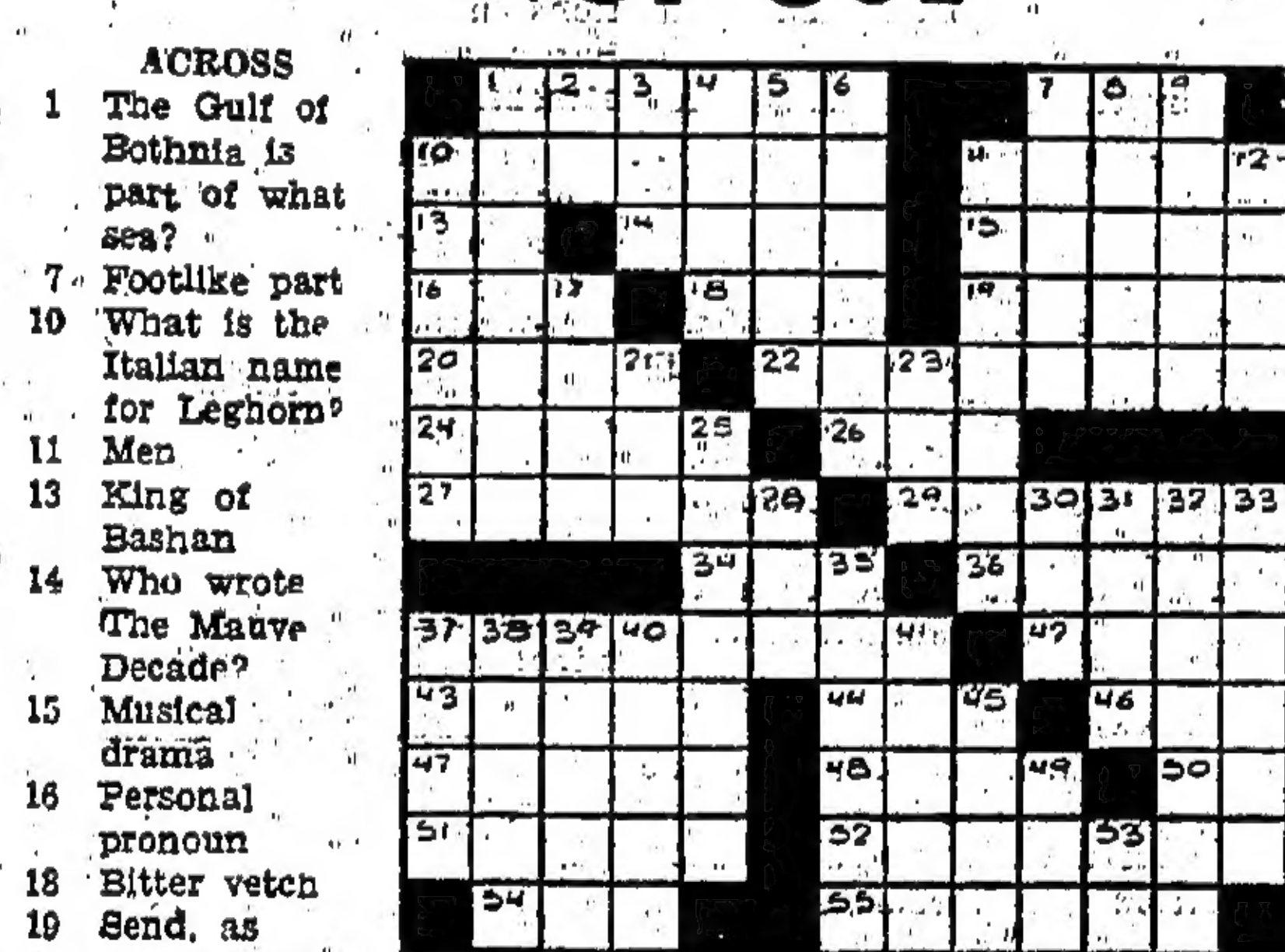
The following have been chosen to represent the Chinese Federation against the H.K.F.A. in the final of the Governor's Cup to be played on Saturday:

Cheung Wing-choy; Tsang Chung-wan and Ng Kee cheong; Lau King-choy, Hsu King-seng and Soong Ling-sing; C. T. Tsao, Chan Tak-fai, Lee Wai-tong Capt. V. K. Hyul and Hau Ching-to.

Reserves: — Lee Kwok-kee, Hau Yung-sang, Tse Kam-hung, Lo Wai-kuen, Lau Chi-chen, Kwok Yung-kee, Yeung Shui-yick, Cheung Kam-hoi, Cheuk Shek-kam, Chau Man-chi, Wong King-cheong and Yau Wah-hing.

Managers: — See Po-wai and Lam Chung-ho.

## CROSSWORD NO. 867



- ACROSS**
- The Gulf of Bothnia is part of what sea?
  - Footlike part
  - What is the Italian name for Leghorn?
  - Men
  - King of Bashan
  - Who wrote The Maive Decade?
  - Musical drama
  - Personal pronoun
  - Bitter vetch
  - Send, as money due
  - European tree
  - What is the largest of the Canary Islands?
  - Silkworms of Bengal
  - Sesame
  - Larks
  - Laid
  - Elongated fish
  - Where is the University of Maine?
  - Grumble
  - Greatest number
  - Separate
  - Poised for a point
  - Cavity in the earth
  - Play
  - Journey
  - French article
  - Come in
  - Sheltered, as in a bay
  - Sanskrit (abbr)
  - Water sprites
- DOWN**
- What is the missing name? Custer was slain at Little—?
  - Avenue (abbr)
  - Return a ball in a high curve
  - What English actor was associated with the Haymarket Theatre? Sir Herbert Beerbohm
  - Dull
  - Garment
  - Being closely to the body
  - Writing material
  - Older
  - Flow line of a letter in typography
  - Damages
  - Cherry
  - Satisfy
  - What is the fourth in size of the Great Lakes?
  - Cry of sheep
  - Finch
  - Scurry
  - Body of water
  - Supply with weapons
  - Pen
  - Stores fodder in a silo
  - Having small specks
  - Give heed
  - Arrived
  - Affords entrance
  - Base of the British Mediterranean Fleet
  - Trim with the beak
  - Who was the mother-in-law of Ruth?
  - Wooden vessels
  - Abyssinian prince
  - Biblical pronoun

SOLUTION TOMORROW

## RUMJAHN COUSINS ENTER FINAL OF OPEN DOUBLES FOR FIFTEENTH TIME

### Ho Ka-lau And Yip Lose After Splendid Match

#### BY "SERVER"

With a regularity that has almost become a "custom" the RUMJAHN COUSINS, winners of the Open Doubles tennis title on thirteen occasions since they first won it in 1925, once again entered the final—their fifteenth time—when they beat HO KA-LAU and K. H. YIP at the Stand Court yesterday by scores of 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

Fine rallies and crisp mid-court volleying duels featured the match.

The brand of tennis played was the best seen so far in the tournament and the fair number of spectators that was present was treated to some very entertaining tennis.

All the players throughout were not afraid to go for outright winners instead of waiting for the others to make a mistake and cautious tactics were seldom resorted to.

A delightful feature of the match was the brilliant form of Yip who outshone his more experienced partner. Many of his attacking methods would do credit to a veteran and on numerous occasions passed his opponents with beautifully placed drives.

**VERY ERRATIC**  
Ho, on the other hand, was very erratic, especially on his forehand. He, however, had his moments of brilliancy but this was rarely shown and the number of good shots he put over could not make up for the bad ones that he put into the net.

The holders were in their usual form but, contrary to the scores, they had to fight hard for every point. "H.D." played steadily throughout and "Sirdar" as usual, was the more erratic. He again showed his old weakness overhead. Most of the lobbing—and Ho and Yip were none too good in this—was directed at him the majority of which he put into the net.

The Rumjahns, surprisingly, were the first to settle down and ran into a lead of 4-1 and went on to take the set with the loss of two more games.

**YIP BRILLIANT**  
Brilliant work by Yip at the net, and with Ho steadying up a bit, the losers went into a lead of 6-2. Ho again struck a bad backhand and the winners gained a drop of points by concentrating on him, finally annexing the set in the tenth game.

The third set saw the losers at their best. They took the lead

from the start and from then onwards never looked back. They were the more aggressive during this period and kept the champions constantly on the run. In the third set though the losers led 3-1 they eventually lost the set at 6-4.

The following were the results of Club matches: —  
Hicap Doubles (semi-final): T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould, beat H. J. Armstrong and P. Wynter-Blyth 3-6, 6-2, 11-9.

Hicap Singles: R. E. Guest beat C. H. R. Oxide 8-2, 7-5.

**TODAY'S PROGRAMME**  
The quarter-final match in the Open Doubles will be played today between W. C. Hung and E. C. Fincher and Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui, while there will only be one Club match, that between T. C. Monaghan and M. Pagh in the semi-final of the Singles.

## ADAMSON CUP GOLF

The Adamson Cup competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club has reached the match play stage and the following is the draw: —  
First Round: — G. E. Willerton (12), bye; G. W. Reeve (11) v. W. Stoker (15); A. E. Clarke (11) v. S. T. Emlin (10); F. Buckle (12), bye.  
The First Round should be played on May 18 and the Final on June 1.

**EASTER MEETING RESULTS**  
The following are the results of the Easter Meetings: —  
BOGEY PAR POOL (Old Course): — Won by G. M. Park (5) 1 up. There were 43 entries.

MEDAL ROUND: — Won by J. J. Jordan 99-14-76. G. M. Park (76-8-76) wins Bogey Pool on the same card. There were 33 entries.

BOGEY PAR POOL (New Course): — Won by J. Hackney (14) 1 down. There were 25 entries.  
A sum of \$50 has been donated to the S.C.M.F. War Fund.

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Drift Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held (weather permitting) on Saturday, 26th April, 1941, may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 17th April 1941.

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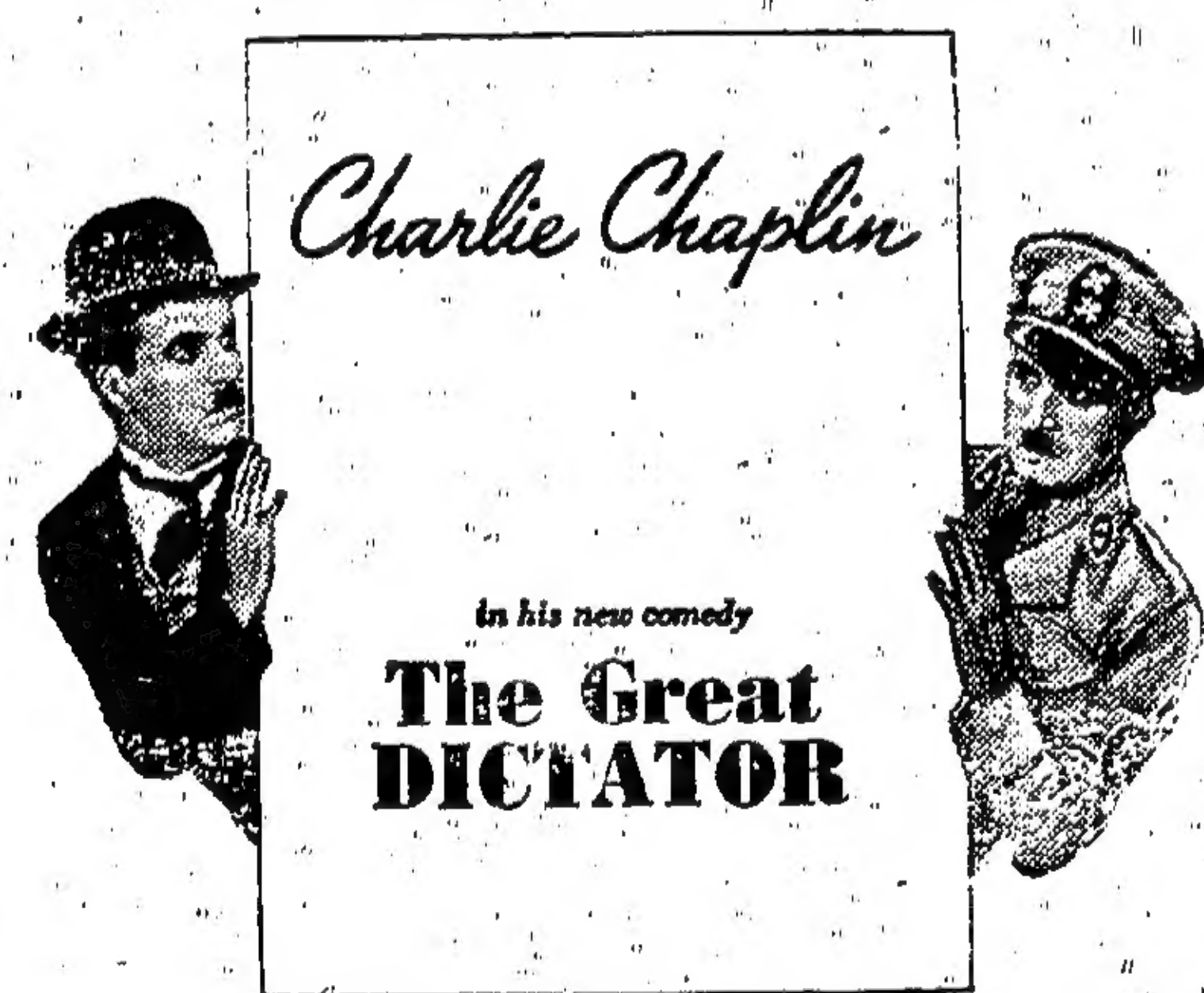


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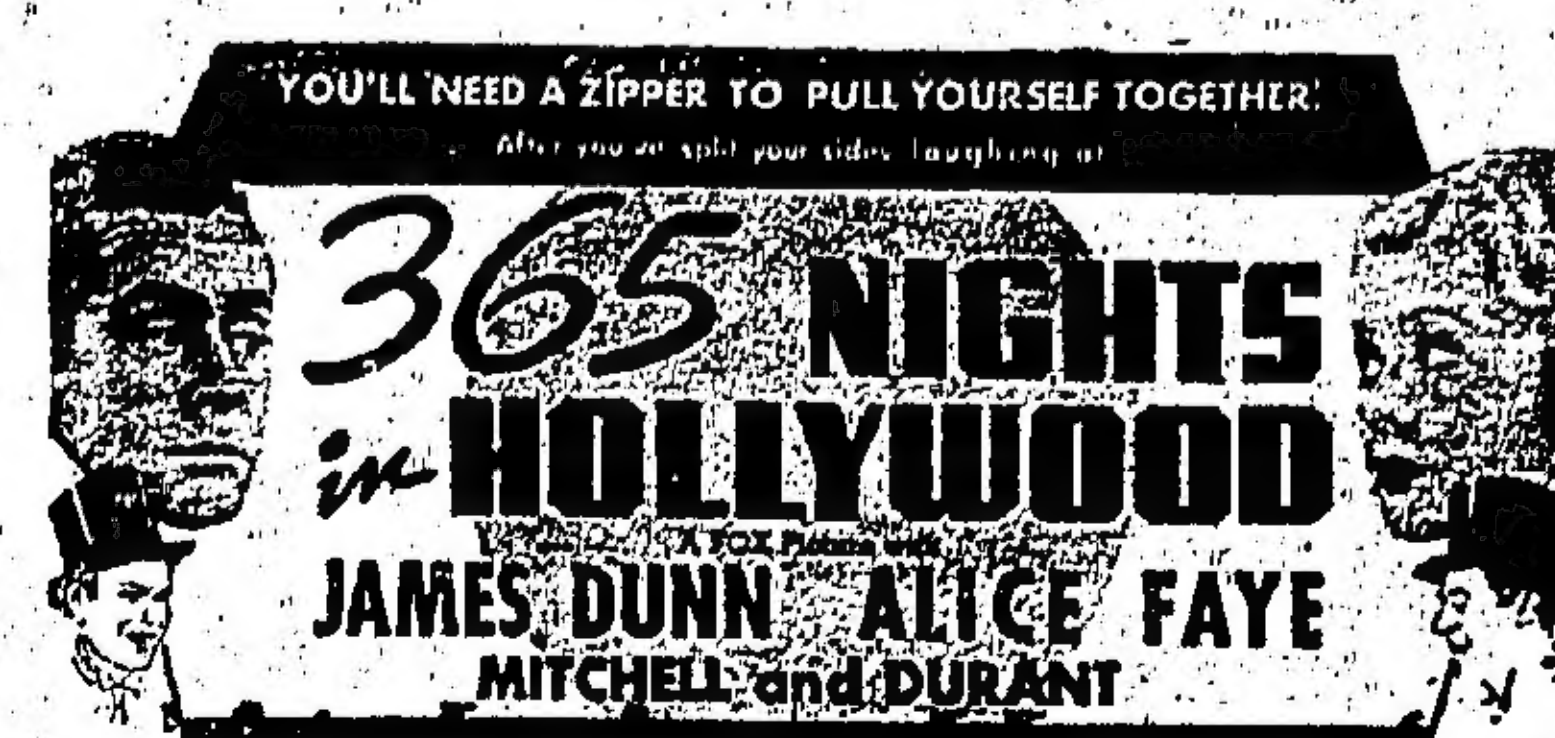


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"LES ADIEUX," SONATA OP. 81A.  
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Local Newsletter.

R.K.T.  
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Excerpts from Ivor Novello's Shows.

Careless Rapture—Selection—Gerald and his Orchestra.

Glamorous Night—The Girl I Knew—Elisabeth Welch with Orch.

The Dancing Years—I Can Give You the Starlight—Waltz.

Waltz of My Heart—Waltz—New Mayfair Dance Orchestra.

My Dearest Dear—Mary Ellis and Ivor Novello.

My Life Belongs to You—Dunstan Hart and Mary Ellis with Ivor Novello at the piano.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 New Mayfair Dance Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Music Hath Charms (from the film)—Slow Fox-Trot—Honey Coloured Moon; Quick-Step—Nursie!

Nursie!—Fox-Trot—Somewhere at Sea; Tango Fox-Trot—Where the Cafe Lights are Gleaming—Fox-Trot—Angel of the Great White Way; Novelty Fox-Trot—Speedboat Bill—The Haunted House; Waltz—Lonely Sweetheart.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Compositions of Coleridge-Taylor.

"Otello"—Suite, Dance from Otello; Children's Intermezzo; Funeral March; Willow Song; Military March—New Symphony Orchestra—Thou Hast Bewitched Me, Beloved; This is the Island of Gardens; Unmindful of the Roses—Arthur Reckless (Baritone) and Orch; Intermezzo—New Light Symphony Orchestra; Sons of the Sea—Peter Dawson (Bass-baritone) with Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.33 Variety and Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Ten Little Men from Town—Home at Sundown—The Organ; The Dance Band and Me; Vocal: Moon over Miami—Turner Layton with piano; Waltz—Love is All (from "It's a Date")—Fox-trot—They Call me a Dreamer—Oscar Rabin and his Strict Tempo Dance Orchestra; Comedienne—Erbert Emery Applewhite; Gracie Fields; Fox-Trot—Shuffle at the Hollywood—Lionel Hampton and Orchestra; Vocal and Piano—One Morning in May—You Oughta Be in Pictures—Derickson and Brown.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Talk: "Meet Uncle Sam."

7.30 "Fats" Waller (Organ) and His Rhythm.

Fox-Trots—Anita—I Used to Love You—Deep River—"Fats" Waller (Organ); Fox-Trots—Something Tells Me

—Scratch; Lonesome Road—Water Boy—"Fats" Waller (Organ solo); Fox-Trots—Pasty Cake, Pasty Cake—Good for Nothing!—Sui Love.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 Violin Solos by Albert Sandler.

Pale Moon (Indian Love Song) (Logan)—Allegro (Flocco)—Jack Byfield at the Piano; Estudiantina—Waltz (Waldteufel)—Dolores—Waltz (Waldteufel)—Sydney Froukles at the piano.

8.15 Studio—Local Newsletter.

8.30 Keith Falkner (Baritone) and New Mayfair Orchestra.

Jerome Kern Melodies—Intro: There is a Hill Beyond a Hill; Blue Eyes; Dancing Time; Look for the Silver Lining; She did not say Yes; Whose Baby are You; Who? Moon Love; I've told you Little Star; Wild Rose—New Mayfair Orchestra; San Diego—Betty (film "Mayfair Melody")—Without the Moon—Keith Falkner (Baritone); A Musical Comedy Switch—New Mayfair Orchestra; A Song Doesn't Care—(film "Mayfair Melody")—Keith Falkner (Baritone); Love Tales—Intro: Love. Here is my Heart; Speak to me of Love; A Bachelor Gny; I Love Thee; Frisquita Serenade; If Winter Comes—New Mayfair Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

9.28 Compositions of Beethoven.

Sonata in E Flat Major, Op. 81a ("Les Adieux")—Adagio—Allegro—Andante—espresso—Vivacissimo—Arthur Schnabel—Piano solo; Adelaide, Op. 46—Jusit Bjorling (Tenor) with piano; Romance in F op 50—Paul Kaul (violin solo with piano).

9.45 News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.00 London Relay—"To Talk of Many Things."

10.15 Verdi's "Aida" Ballet Suite and Act III.

Ballet Suite—Boston Promenade Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler; Aida Act III—Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Amneris, Pharaoh's daughter—Maria Capuana (Soprano)—Ramfis, High Priest—Trifredil Faserio (Bass)—Aida—Arangi-Lombardi (Soprano)—Alfonso, King of Ethiopia—Armando Borgioli (Baritone)—Rhadames, a young warrior—Arnoldo Lindi (Tenor)—With Orchestra.

11.00 Close Down.

## SHORT WAVE

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G.S.G. .... 17.7 mc. (16.35m.)  
G.S.B. .... 9.31 mc. (31.35m.)  
G.S.H. .... 21.47 mc. (13.97m.)  
G.S.O. .... 15.18 mc. (19.79m.)

## NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary 4.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Transmission V—News Summary 8.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 7.00 p.m.

do. 9.00 p.m.

do. 12.00 mid-night

Trans. II & III—News Summary 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

## COMING EVENTS

APRIL

17—Tides: High 2.14 a.m. and 12.34 p.m. Low 6.07 a.m. and 6.18 p.m. Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.44 p.m. Black-Out Exercise, 8.44 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Lecture: Absolute Music and Programme Music, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's War Work (Medical), 10 a.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Ma-long. Crown Land Sale, Land office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.

Y's Men's Club T.M.M., St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 8 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Entries Close for H.K. Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Meet, noon.

18—Tides: High 3.34 a.m. and 1.57 p.m. Low 6.44 a.m. and 9.37 p.m. Sunrise: 6.01 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings in aid of War Charities, St. John's Cathedral, Intercession Service at St. Andrew's Church, 6.30 p.m.

H.K. Chamber Music Club Concert, University Great Hall, 9.15 p.m.

Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Lecture: Volunteer Nursing Detachment, A.R.P. Headquarters, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.

Annual Mtg. of Society of St. George, H.K. Jockey Club Board Room, Exchange Bldg., 5.30 p.m.

Anti-T.B. Assn. Council Meeting, Legislative Council Chamber, 5.15 p.m.

Canton Women's Inst. Club Meeting, Gloucester Bldg.

19—Tides: High 5.07 a.m. and 3.17 p.m. Low 7.37 a.m. and 10.54 p.m. Sunrise: 6 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.

K.C.C. Play "Boy Meets Girl" in aid of Bomber Fund and B.W.O.F.

Exhibition of Paintings in aid of War Charities, St. John's Cathedral, Governor's Cup Football Match, H.K.F.C., 4 p.m.

Cottage Club Hunt, 3 p.m.

South China Women's Temperance Union Concert in Aid of Refugees, St. Paul's Girls' College, 8 p.m.

20—Tides: High 6.23 a.m. and 4.46 p.m. Low 9.47 a.m. and 11.54 p.m. Sunrise: 6 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m.

South China Women's Temperance Union Concert in Aid of Refugees, St. Paul's Girls' College, 8 p.m.

21—Tides: High 7.14 a.m. and 6.02 p.m. Low 11.44 a.m.

Sunrise: 5.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m.

Lecture: Music and Life, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.

## KING'S THEATRE

### Attraction

## "MEXICAN SPITFIRE OUT WEST"

Taking full advantage of Leon Errol's gift for comedy and impersonations, "Mexican Spitfire Out West," showing today at the King's Theatre, carries on with more and even funnier adventures of that wacky trio, Carmelita, Uncle Matt and Lord Epping, with Lupe Velez playing the Mexican spitfire and Errol giving four characterizations, one funnier than the other.

Lupe Velez is fiery enough to warrant the appellation in the title. Her temper reaches a peak of passion in a gag when she buys a ticket for Reno that carries a surprise laugh. Errol's performances rate him the funniest man on the screen today.

Besides Donald Woods other splendid characterizations are turned in by Elisabeth Risdon, Cecil Kellaway, Linda Hayes, Lydia Brook, Charles Coleman, Grant Withers, Tom Kennedy and others.

Joe E. Brown in dual role

"So You Won't Talk?"

At Majestic

Joe E. Brown's first comedy since the serious automobile accident which put him into a hospital bed for four months, opens tomorrow at the Majestic Theatre.

The film, Columbia's "So You Won't Talk?", is an original comedy by Richard Flournoy in which Brown play the dual role of a timid book reviewer and a gang baron for whom he is mistaken because they look alike.

Frances Robinson, recently placed under long term contract by Columbia, plays opposite him in her most important role to date.

Others in the all-comedy cast are Vivienne Osborne, Tom Dugan, Dick Wessel, Bernard Nedell, Athony Warde, Jack Byron, Harry Anderson, Don Beddoe, Ed Laughton, Bruce Bennett, Helen Troy and Charles Wilson.

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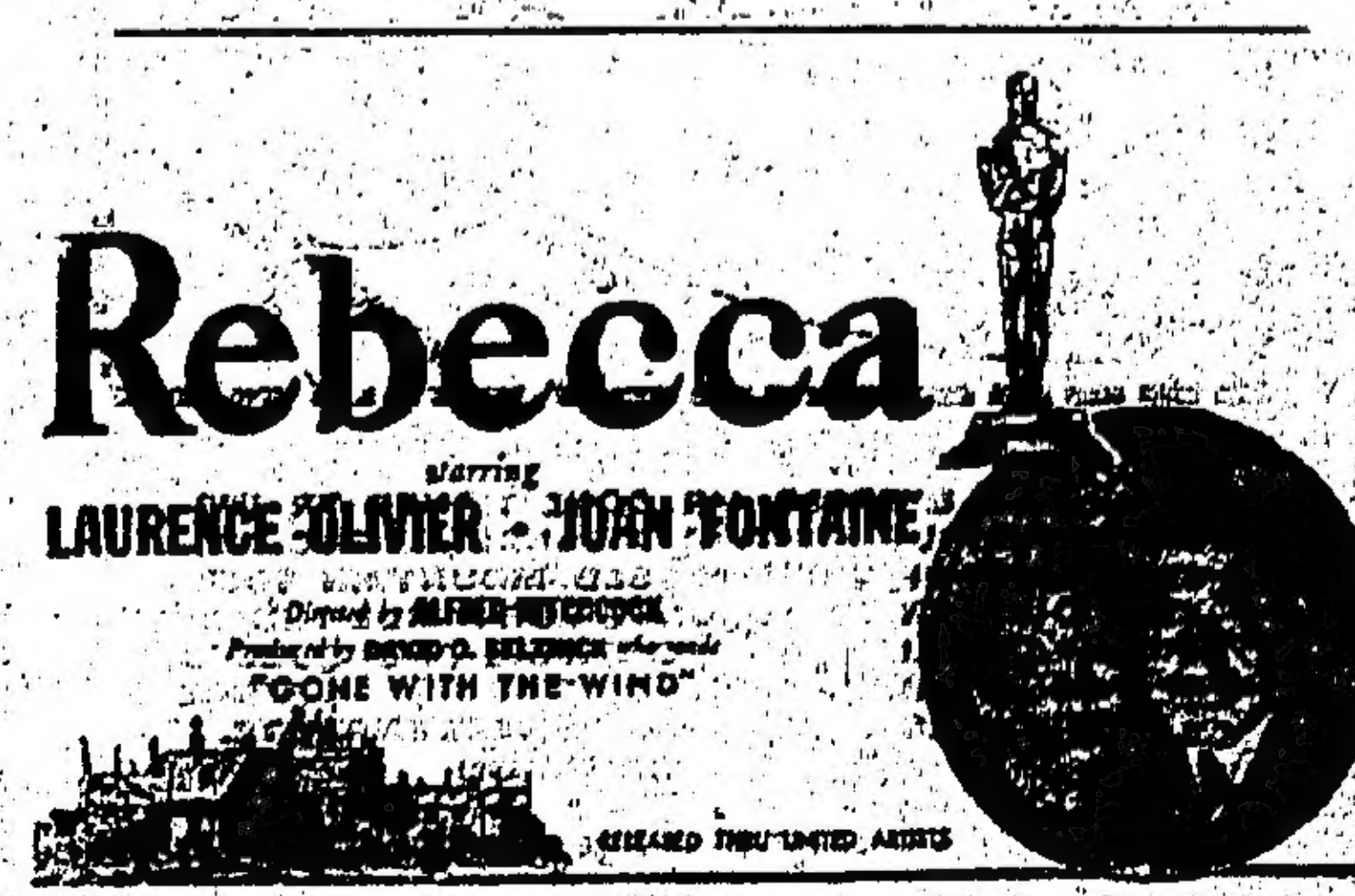


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## 20 GERMAN PLANES IN LIBYA OPERATIONS

### British Forces Ready To Meet Nazi Drive: Situation Is Now Well Established

CAIRO, April 16 (Reuter).—The situation in Libya is now established although fighting is still going on, say well-informed circles here. Strong British forces have taken up positions to give battle in the most favourable strategic area and even should the German Command continue to fling its troops and vehicles to the limit in the Western Desert there is no cause for anxiety.

German prisoners state that they have been without food or water for two days and could no longer carry out instructions to push on as fast as possible. With the British air force holding complete superiority and continually bombing the German supply positions, the German forward units are becoming ragged.

German dive-bombers are neither a match for the British Hurricanes nor for British ground troops who hold their fire until the low-flying Nazi planes become targets that can hardly be missed.

German casualties in vehicles are increasing hourly with the incessant destruction caused by R.A.F. bombing.

#### AXIS AIR LOSSES

Another message states that 20 German and two Italian aircraft were shot down in the Tobruk area on Monday. Two British fighter squadrons were mainly responsible for this success, announces an R.A.F. communique.

When several formations of enemy planes attempted to raid a British Libyan outpost, eight Junkers dive bombers were shot down by one squadron and four by A.A. fire. In the same area, another squadron shot down one German Heinkel aircraft, two Italian monoplane fighters and seven twin-engined Junkers bombers.

The bombing and machine-gunning offensive against enemy aerodromes, troop concentrations and motor transport in Cyrenaica continued throughout Monday and the previous night. Heavy damage and many casualties were inflicted as a result of these raids, particularly in the Tobruk area.

#### HEAVY EXPLOSIONS

Military buildings were destroyed at el Adem, Derna and Gambut, while heavy explosions occurred, and direct hits were registered on dispersed aircraft.

## DESTROYED

### BRITISH CRUISER TORPEDOED

LONDON, Apr. 16 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that H.M.S. Bonaventure has been torpedoed and subsequently sunk.

A British submarine sank an enemy tanker bound for a port in Occupied France.

#### SURVIVORS RESCUED

PERNAMBUCO (Brazil), Apr. 16 (Reuter).—Nineteen survivors of the crew of a British steamer were landed here yesterday from a Brazilian steamer which picked them up on Sunday.

The British vessel is reported to have been torpedoed.

## LIBYA CAMPAIGN CONTROVERSY

### Argument Taken Up By Yorkshire Post

LONDON, Apr. 16 (Reuter).—In a special commentary in the Yorkshire Post, their military correspondent says that "the point whether we should have completed the conquest of Libya by going through to Tripoli will be an argument even when the war is over."

Libya did not stand alone, however, as the Germans had decided to aid Italy by entering the Balkan campaign while large forces were still engaged in East Africa.

"Our choice of action had to be made from the following:

(1) To accept the German challenge in the Balkans

(2) To race against the rains in Abyssinia to conquer the country and obtain the use of troops now there.

(3) To concentrate on two African campaigns and give the Germans a walk-over in the Balkans down to the Mediterranean.

#### RIGHT THING

"Had we decided on the third course, the Germans would now have been in Athens. We surely did the right thing in deciding on the first, and taking a risk in Libya and adjusting matters there by quickly releasing troops after the East African conquest."

"Such adjustment was and is possible, but had we let the German Balkan challenge go by the board, or have hesitated to liquidate the East Africa recovery, there would have been hard work for a year or more ahead."

## AIR BATTLES OVER THE CHANNEL

LONDON, Apr. 16 (Reuter).—R.A.F. fighters carried out offensive patrols over the Channel and Northern France during daylight yesterday and shot down two German fighters.

A German bomber was also destroyed by fighters over the Channel.

One British fighter is missing. No bombs fell on Britain during daylight yesterday.

#### NIGHT ALERT

An alert was sounded in the London area at a late hour last night.

Enemy aircraft were reported over areas in north-west, east and south-west England, North Midlands and East Angles.

## GREEK RETREAT FROM KORITZA

### ITALIANS UNAWARE OF OPERATION!

ATHENS, Apr. 16 (Reuter).—Details of the Greek evacuation of the northern sector of the Albanian front, announced here, show that it was carried out with precision and perfect secrecy, the Greeks taking away all material and artillery and destroyed bridges.

Process of the evacuation lasted three days.

Yesterday the Italians became aware of it and advanced into the Koritza region. Small Greek covering forces were able to retreat themselves without losing a single man to the enemy.

The withdrawal has unified the Greco-British defence line which for the most part consists of territory regarded as very difficult for mechanised columns.

## SOFIA AGAIN OBJECTIVE OF HEAVY R.A.F. RAID

CAIRO, April 16 (Reuter).—Aiming at the dislocation of German communication at Sofia, the R.A.F. raided the Bulgarian capital on Sunday night. Main goods stations, marshalling yards and warehouses were the chief targets. Many fires were started in the goodsyards where two trucks sustained direct hits and blew up with a detonation that suggested that they contained explosives.

The R.A.F. communique records that enemy convoys leading the German march into Greece were again successfully attacked by bombers. They were in the region of Yanitza, Ptolemais, Kozana and Gorna Djumaya, and much damage was caused to enemy personnel and material.

Patrolling R.A.F. fighters shot down two Junkers dive bombers in the Volos area, and a third near Ptolemais where a Messerschmitt fighter was also destroyed.

No R.A.F. planes are missing from these operations.

#### PIRAEUS RAID

ATHENS, April 16 (Reuter).—R.A.F. fighters shot down five Junkers twin-engined bombers and so severely damaged others that it is unlikely that they reached their bases on Tuesday morning when German planes attempted their first recorded dive-bombing attack on the Piraeus harbour.

Slight damage was caused to R.A.F. property. All fighters returned to their base.

R.A.F. bombers operating from Greek bases played havoc with German communications. One pilot officer, participating in an initial attack on troop concentrations near Yanitza, described today a "truly remarkable" effect of a tracer machine-gun bullet attack on a long convoy near Pella, when one lorry burst into flames, another suddenly overturned and completely blocked the road, while a third crashed into a ditch.

Two sergeant pilots took two bombers over Sofia on Sunday night and reported large fires and explosions in the marshalling yards. A direct hit on a munitions train tossed one plane about like a leaf and almost blinded the pilot.

## WAR OFFICE BULLETIN

LONDON, Apr. 16 (Reuter).—A War Office communique dealing with the situation in Greece announces that "on our right sector several attacks by enemy mechanised troops were repulsed. Other areas are quiet."

Regarding the situation in Libya, the communique states that in repulsing a German attack at Tobruk yesterday about 200 German prisoners were taken and over 100 of the enemy were destroyed. Our losses were eight.

In the Sollum area we inflicted losses on the enemy by patrol and artillery action.

In Abyssinia, our advance was resumed towards Dessie, while in the southern areas a vigorous pursuit of enemy detachments was being continued.

## South China Operations

### CHINESE RECAPTURE IMPORTANT TOWNS

SHIUKWAN, Apr. 16 (Central).—The Japanese have been knocked out of Hoiung and Kungping on the south-east Kwangtung coast as a result of a sweeping Chinese counter-offensive.

Military dispatches reveal that the Chinese made a daring attack at Kungping, north of Hoiung, at midnight on April 10. Braving heavy Japanese fire, they broke into the town and engaged in street fighting with the enemy.

After suffering heavy casualties, the Japanese evacuated the town at 1 a.m. on April 13, and retired to Hoiung. Following in hot pursuit, the Chinese smashed into Hoiung at 11 p.m. the same day and recaptured the important coastal town.

Japanese stragglers are being mopped up.

#### WARSHIP SUNK

SHIUKWAN, Apr. 16 (Central).—A Japanese warship of light draught is reported to have been hit and sunk by Chinese shells in the Pearl River on April 10.

A Loyang message states that a steam launch with a cargo of ammunition sailing from Talkang to Hwaiyang in east Honan was attacked at Wangtsi by Chinese troops on April 13.

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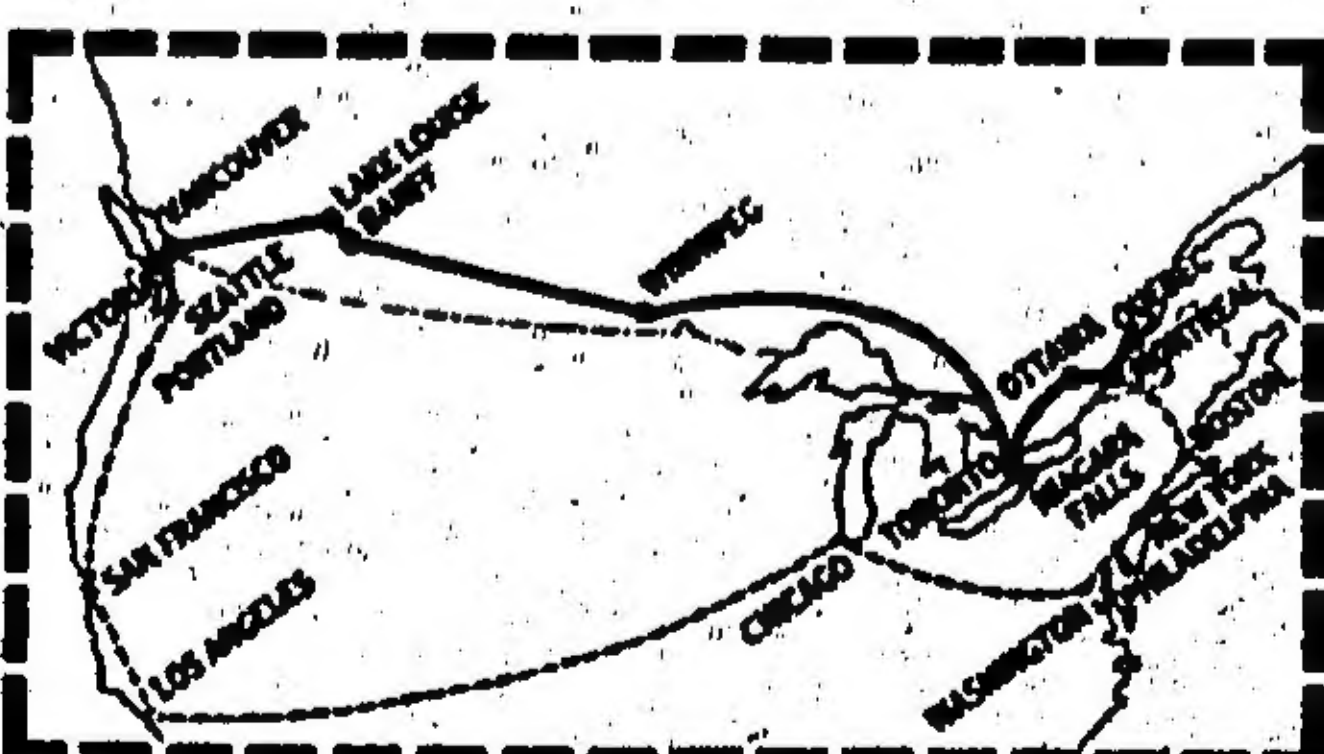
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Sir Geoffrey was attended by Capt. K. E. Young, A.D.C. Mr. D. C. Edmondston, Treasurer of the University, in addressing the gathering that included members of the University Court, of the Faculty and a large number of students, said that the building had been first contemplated some three years ago, but the carrying out was delayed owing to the outbreak of war.

### MR. D. C. EDMONDSTON

Mr. D. C. Edmondston, Treasurer of the University, said:

Mr. Chancellor: In asking you to lay the foundation stone of this new Science Building, I know I am requesting you to do something which you have long expected and hoped to do.

This building was first contemplated some three years ago, but most unfortunately the carrying out was delayed owing to the outbreak of war.

We have, however, in the last year found out that it is quite impossible for the University to be carried on as it should be carried on without such accommodation as is provided by this building.

The cost is a very serious one and I would point out that it has only been possible to erect this building by means of an overdraft.

The building of an establishment for the purpose of carrying out some manufacturing or commercial enterprise by means of an overdraft is a well-known method and one which commends itself in many cases as enabling the producer maybe to have better accommodation than if he found cash immediately. But from the fact of his having an improved factory it is also to be presumed that he will make larger profits, thus to be able to repay the overdraft in a not-too-lengthy space of time.

### SCRAPE AND SAVE

This most unfortunately is not the position in which the University finds itself, but we must endeavour to scrape and save in order eventually to pay for the cost of this building. Our reward will be in the increased efficiency of our graduates.

As you are well aware, Sir, the University is very poor; the whys and wherefores of this lies in the past, and in becoming Treasurer of the University needless to say I had to accept the situation as I found it.

When earlier in the year we were informed that the extra one lac of dollars on which we had been counting would not be forthcoming from the Government, our concern was deep and I must thank you, Sir, for having been able to arrange for us, after all, to get this money. This, however, only makes it about possible for us to pay the interest on our indebtedness and we cannot yet see clearly ahead how this indebtedness is to be expunged.

May I, therefore, ask you, Sir, to lay the foundation stone well and truly that the new Science Building, which has been planned with so much anxious thought, for the future of the University, may prove a source of gratification and sow the seeds of a deeper learning in those who will use it in the future.

### GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

HIS Excellency said:—I stand here and take up my duty today with a feeling of deep satisfaction, realising as I do how greatly this new building is going to aid the Hongkong University in undertaking its true educative role in the Far East.

One generation of mankind has all but passed by since our University first opened its doors in March 1912. Throughout that period of thirty years it has been severely handicapped by its lack of facilities; and as it has grown in size and in function, so it has suffered the more by reason of that handicap. It is a truly joyous thought that it will begin its second gen-

eration with modern science laboratories at its service.

Occasions such as this justify a glance back at our University's history. Pure science has been taught there from its opening day, though on a relatively small scale. Originally only one year was given to pure science in the Faculty of Medicine and two in the Faculty of Engineering; but even so the subject must have been taught under the greatest difficulties, for there was no building equipped for the study of pure science and laboratories just did not exist.

Naturally, only elementary teaching was possible in such circumstances and students were perforce but few in number. However, dogged fighting, on the part of the first Science Professors gradually wrung apparatus and annual grants from the keepers of the Colony's purse and the Faculty of Arts slowly established itself on a firm if all too narrow footing.

### NEW GROUPS

Then came the war, after which we find new groups of science studies forming under the Faculty of Arts, and these, by a dissipation process, have recently split away and become the Faculty of Science itself.

Four year courses were by now the rule both in physics and in chemistry, and gallant efforts and fertile ingenuity continued to be shown in trying to make the less contain the ever-growing greater. In vain, of course; and year by year the Science Professors made insistent demands for properly housed and properly equipped advanced science laboratories. Even so, for a while their cries went, if not unheard, unsatisfied.

During the last eight years the problem has grown even more intense as the demand for the teaching of pure science has grown, and grown without adequate expansion of facilities. I will give one or two examples which illustrate the resulting situation. One is that a few years ago no less than five first-year laboratory classes were being held to deal with about 140 students; in the new building two classes will suffice.

Another tells of resort being made to night classes in both chemistry and physics, thus duplicating the daily use of the laboratories. But, as will be easily realised, such congestion is cumulative, that is to say duplication in

## FIREWOOD DEALER FINED \$1,000

### "Every Possible Method To Cheat Customers"

"I ask your Worship to take a very serious view of this case," said MR. W. J. ANDERSON, CONTROLLER OF STORES, after Ma Tse-chol, master of the Kwong Shun firewood shop of No. 67, Main Street, East, ground floor, had been convicted by Mr. G. T. Lowry, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of keeping a firewood shop without having previously obtained the permission of the Controller of Stores, thereby committing a breach of the Defence Regulations.

Addressing his Worship Mr Anderson said, "I desire to take this opportunity to say that there are many of these unscrupulous firewood dealers who are employing every possible method to cheat their customers, particularly the poor people, by selling at a higher price than fixed by Government Order.

"The section of the Defence Regulations requiring all firewood dealers to be registered was for the purpose of keeping a check on their stocks and controlling their selling prices. I ask your Worship to take a very serious view of this case and to impose such a heavy penalty as

## POSSESSION OF PREMISES

### Indian Loses Summary Court Action

Judgment for plaintiff was given by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court yesterday in the claim for an order to eject the tenant of No. 398 Portland Street, Mongkok, Jahman Singh, brought by Mrs. Wong Kwai-yiu, the registered owner of the premises, through her attorney Lal Cho, of No. 94 Argyle Street.

Plaintiff, represented by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, claimed that defendant had committed trespass and claimed damages not exceeding the sum of \$1,000, other relief and costs of the action. Defendant appeared in person.

Plaintiff stated that the premises were let to one Hazara Singh two years ago in whose name the rent receipts, were issued. Later Hazara Singh left for India and defendant took over the tenancy and as he was not a tenant or a sub-tenant had thus committed trespass.

Defendant claimed that he was the younger brother of Hazara Singh and had lived in the premises for about a year.

His Lordship also made an order for defendant to pay up three months' rents in arrears and to give up possession by the end of this month.

the first year inevitably leads to duplication in the second and so the situation becomes progressively worse.

### OUT OF QUESTION

Eventually it even became necessary to have elementary students working side by side with advanced ones, obviously to the disadvantage of both and especially to the latter; still more obviously any attempt at research was out of the question.

Such, then, until recently was our position. Finally, the University Authorities took their courage in both hands. They applied to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, which has always been our friend as it has always been the champion of progress in the Far East, and the Bank made a generous response. That response has enabled us to build elementary laboratories for 80 to 100 first-year students and to provide for the resultant second year.

In addition there are both specially designed laboratories for advanced study as well as private laboratories in which Staff and graduates can carry on research. Lastly, the range of sciences that will be taught here is worthy of a modern University, for our laboratories are designed to house students of chemistry, physics, botany and zoology and, we hope, geology.

So far so good—very good indeed. But for all that I hope that my listeners have observed that I

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## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### FOUR SNATCHERS IMPRISONED

A group of four youths, their ages ranging from 17 to 24, were sentenced by Mr. Lowry yesterday to a total of 39 months' hard labour for robbing six women of their wrist watches in the Upper Levels district over a period of nearly five months.

They were stated to be responsible of the theft of a Rolex Oyster watch from Mrs. Ashton Hill, of "Caerleon," Pokfulam Road, of a Election watch from Mrs. Chau Wun-nin of No. 1, Hing Hon Road, and of four other watches from Mrs. Li Chi-kwai, of No. 84, Percival Street, Mrs. Wp Tung-ying, of No. 1, Beautiful Terrace, Miss Woo Sui-ying, nurse of Queen Mary Hospital, and an unknown Chinese woman.

Tsang Wai-pui, 17, was sentenced to one year; Chan Tai-hang, 17, one year; Yeung Wan-tai, 18, six months; and Leung Moon, 24, nine months.

Insp. H. G. Hallam prosecuted.

#### MERCHANT INTIMIDATED

The 12 persons, including six revenue officers and two women, who were on an intimidation charge were remanded for a week by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

They were Mo Kang, 51, Revenue Officer; Leung Ching, 23, C. R. O. 77, Pau Chi-ying, 27, C. R. O. 71, Lo Kan, 42, C. R. O. 2; Ip Kwok-ming, 35, C. R. O. 51; Ip Yuk, 26, C. R. O. 160; Mo Yiu-kong, 29, junior draughtsman; Mo Kwai-pok, 21, draughtsman; Yu Yuk-lin, 21, married woman; Lui Wai, 31, shop master; Lai Yeung, 42, shop master; and Li Lo-se, 20, woman.

It was alleged that they threatened Chu Pak-yuen, 29, merchant, of No. 109, Des Voeux Road Central, third floor, with injury with intent to alarm him.

Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau is appearing for the prosecution, while defendants, who are on bail of \$100 each, will be represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers is in charge of the case.

#### DEFENCE LAW BROKEN

The managers of six Chinese firms in the Colony were fined \$250 each by Mr. Sheldon yesterday for attempting to send letters to Amoy other than by post, which offence is a breach of the Defence Regulations.

Defendants were Ng Hung-kin, of Cheung Hing Firm, No. 349, Queen's Road West, ground floor; Cheung Chung-ho, of Luen Fong Tai firm, No. 45, Connaught Road West; Li Yeung-sun, of Sul Cheung Loong firm, No. 99, Connaught Road West, first floor; Yiu Chan-sang, of Tai Sang Hong firm, No. 44, Connaught Road West; Wong Hung-yiu, of Wing Yuen Hong firm, No. 134, Wing Lok Street West; and Cheung Wing, of Tak Shun Cheung firm, No. 7, Queen's Street, first floor.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. D. C. W. Fitches, Superintendent of Mails, assisted by Sgt. W. L. Kinloch.

#### STOLE ROLLER SKATES

Yip Yiu-wah, 17, of No. 1, Tit Hong Lane, third floor, who claimed he was a student of Ellis Kadoorie School, was convicted by Mr. Sheldon yesterday of a charge of stealing a pair of roller skates, valued at \$10, from the Eastern Amusement Park.

It was stated that a watchman of the Park saw defendant leaving the premises at 9:40 p.m. on Tuesday. He had a pair of skates under his arms, besides carrying a basket which seemed to be very heavy. After following him for some distance, the watchman stopped him and searched his basket, which was found to contain a pair belonging to the Park.

In convicting defendant, Mr. Sheldon ordered him to be remanded for 24 hours in order to locate his mother.

**STOLE FROM POLICE STATION!** Alleged to have stolen a 303 rifle from No. 7 Police Station on or about Apr. 8, Tang Chi, 23, street coolie, of no fixed abode, was charged with theft before Mr. G. T. Sheldon yesterday.

Defendant also faced the alternative charges of receiving stolen property and unlawful possession of arms.

On the application of Det.-Sgt. T. Cashman, who is in charge of the case, defendant was remanded until Saturday for making further enquiries.

#### THEFT OF DYNAMITE

Forty-five sticks of dynamite were stolen from No. 9 ARP Tunnel in Star Street on Tuesday.

This had a sequel yesterday when the alleged culprits, Man Kam, 26, stone worker, of No. 394 Hemmisy Road, second floor, and Cheung Tan, 24, earth coolie, of no fixed abode, both employed by the Marsman Company, were charged with larceny by servant.

Second defendant was additionally charged with receiving stolen property.

Edward Ho, chief foreman of the Company, appeared as complainant.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison, who is in charge of the case, asked for a 72 hours remand for making further enquiries and this was granted.

#### WATCHMAN REMANDED

Four men, one of whom was a watchman, were remanded by Mr. Sheldon yesterday until today on a larceny charge.

Defendants were Chan Nam, 24, unemployed; Cheng Ming, 24, watchman, Leung Hung, 24, and Lo Chik, 28, both unemployed, who were alleged to have stolen \$379.93, the property of Luk Sun, from stall No. 28 in Western Market between Apr. 12 and 13.

Det.-Sgt. R. Macvey is in charge of the case.

#### SNATCHER CONVICTED

Miss Remedios, of No. 9, Humphrey Avenue, was complainant before Mr. Lowry yesterday in a case in which Lei Ching-kei, 19, unemployed, of no fixed abode, was charged with stealing her handbag, containing \$16 in money, a fountain pen and other articles, in Connaught Road Central on Apr. 15.

Pleading guilty, defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers prosecuted.

#### AT KOWLOON

##### STOLE BUS STOP SIGN

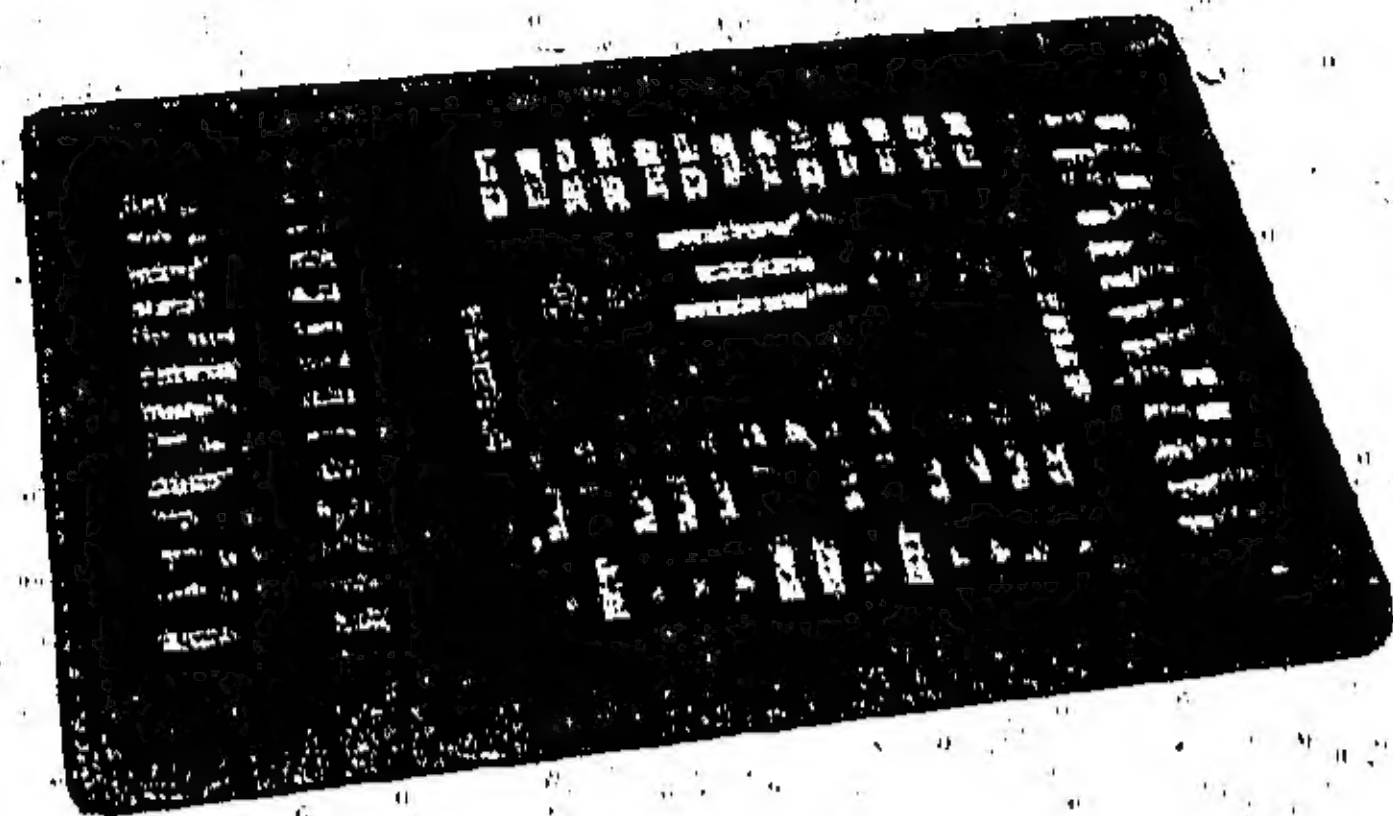
Pleading guilty to the charge of larceny of a bus stop sign, property of the Kowloon Motorbus Company, Lai Tsan, 43, was sentenced to a month's hard labour by Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday.

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## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that LEON SUMBATOVITCH BUDAGIAN of 49 Kadoorie Avenue, Kowloon is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

## THE HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

## Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 24th April, 1941, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th April to 24th April 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ.

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 4th April, 1941.

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Jeronimo Augusto Da Silva, otherwise Jeronimo Augustus da Silva late of 23 Jordan Road, 1st floor, Kowloon in the Colony of Hong Kong, Retired Clerk, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 3rd day of May, 1941.

ALL creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 8th day of April, 1941.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,  
Solicitors for the Administrators,  
Hongkong & Shanghai  
Bank Building,  
Hong Kong.

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## Refugees In The Colony

An increase of 136 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., in urban and rural areas is recorded in the Returns for the week ending on April 12.

Urban Areas:—On April 5: King's Park 1,302 against 1,303; Ma Tau Chung 1,639 against 1,572; North Point 1,520 against 1,522; Morrison Hill 513 against 518.

Urban Areas (Squatters' Camps):—On April 5: Tai Hang 2,557 against 2,557; Ngau Tau Kok 801 against 801.

Rural Areas:—On April 5: Kam Tin 2,144 against 2,087; Fanling Children's Camp 327 against 327. Total: 10,803 against 10,687 on April 5.

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## WHO NEEDS THE "STIRRING UP"?

WE REMEMBER, reading somewhere, not long ago, a lame little quip which was levelled against those people who deplore public apathy and lethargy in matters of improving social and health conditions in this Colony. The writer facetiously reminded his readers that deplores usually had short memories! As a matter of fact we ourselves have just been reminded that there is in Hongkong a public-spirited (?) organisation known as the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association! We have been reminded that this body is about to bring to a close its first year of work, that it has a Council, which is to meet this week to prepare the way for its first annual meeting, and that the credit balance of the association stands at \$7,560.74! Our memories having been refreshed by this statement which was forwarded to us, we carefully read and re-read the document in an attempt to discover the nature of the work that had been done by the Association during its one year of existence towards checking the spread of tuberculosis in the Colony, seeing that the statement itself admitted that the association realises "the gravity of the problem."

WHAT WE FOUND was that at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association there was a "discussion" regarding the re-election of the existing Committee and that "democratic principles" were held up against this sort of procedure! Next was a reference to the resignation of a Committee member and a vote of thanks for services rendered, followed by an appreciation of another member for having borne the expense of engaging one street lecturer! Another paragraph was devoted to the necessity of securing the services of a new Honorary Secretary and then came the real juice of the orange—"the Report of the Scientific Sub-Committee... which has been co-ordinated with the reports of the other sub-committees in the General Report." The main purport of this report concerned itself over making recommendations to the Government on house ventilation, open air schools, the establishment of "Chest Clinics" and the need for tactful dealing by Health Inspectors of those people infected by this dread disease. The need for a sanatorium for the treatment and care of T.B. patients was resuscitated with negligible emphasis.

ONE OF the most humorous suggestions was that which proposed that an appeal should be made to National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in England for the services of an expert to study conditions in the Colony and, of course, to make recommendations for "stirring up" Government and public interest! The local Association, no doubt, feels convinced that no one in this part of the world has the intelligence to make such re-



Mr. Eric Himsworth and his bride, formerly Miss E. E. Pratt, after their marriage at the Union Church yesterday.—(King's Studio).

## PHOTOGRAPHERS' ASSOCIATION INAUGURATED

The formal inauguration of the Hongkong and Kowloon Chinese Photographers' Association took place at the Man Yuen Restaurant on the roof of the Sincere Company last evening.

Among the guests were Mr. O. K. Yui, former Mayor of Greater Shanghai, Mr. Wu Kung-fu, head of the Hongkong branch of the Kuomintang, and Mr. Yen Lan-chuan.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Wong Tong (President of the Association), who was supported by Messrs. Tang Yuk-tong and Hung Man-kit (Vice-Presidents).

The occasion was also taken for the officials to swear into office, which was done in the presence of Mr. Yeh.

Speeches of congratulations and encouragement were made by Messrs. Yui, Wu and Yeh. Mr. Hung replied for the Association. A dinner was held to celebrate the occasion.

## THE OFFICERS

The officers are as follows:—President: Mr. Wong Tong; Vice-Presidents: Messrs. Tang Yuk-tong and Hung Man-kit; Secretaries: Messrs. Lau King-chi (Chinese) and Chan Hin-hung (English); Treasurer: Mr. Wan King-nam; and General Affairs: Mr. Wan Chi-ming.

commendations, despite the fact that there are numbers of qualified members of the medical profession who have spent years of study on this particular subject. The time it will take a so-called expert from England to familiarise himself with local conditions pertaining to tuberculosis has, of course, not been taken into consideration. Such is the general idea which is now conveyed to the public of the work done in a year by the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association. None of the elementary steps which should be taken in stamping out this disease, or at least, of alleviating it, are even mentioned. No figures are given of whether the Association has been able to contribute towards effecting any cures among those afflicted. Questions of insisting on the Government taking action to enforce sanitary and health laws among the poorer classes have not even been touched upon. And by the way, if our short memory has been refreshed correctly, we remember that a law was passed against spitting in public! The law, of course, is always an ass! And now, who needs the stirring up more? The Government or the Hongkong Anti-T.B. Association?

## CADET OFFICER MARRIED

Mr. E. Himsworth & Miss E. E. Pratt

A wedding of much social interest took place at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday afternoon when MISS ETHEL EMILY PRATT, nursing sister, Kowloon Hospital, became the bride of MR. ERIC HIMSWORTH, Deputy Immigration Officer, of the Colonial Administrative Service. The Rev. K. MacKenzie, D.D., officiated.

The bride, who is the daughter of the late Major and Mrs. B. Pratt, of London, entered the Church on the arm of His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Kt., K.C., and looked charming in a dress of white French satin Watteau style with a train three yards in length. Her veil was of tulle illusion and headpiece of orange blossoms and pearls. She also wore a pearl necklace and pearl bracelet.

The bride's bouquet was of Arum lilies. As bridesmaids, the Misses Doris and Helen Kotewall, daughters of Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Kt., C.M.G., LL.D., wore dresses of powder blue French taffeta in Louis XVth style with head-dresses to match. Their bouquets were of pink roses.

The flower girl was Miss Wendie Hung, grand-daughter of Sir Robert Kotewall.

Lady MacGregor attended in a dress of biscuit colour silk tulle with hat to match.

Mr. H.L. MacKenzie, M.A., discharged the duties of best man.

HONEYMOON IN P.I. After the ceremony, a largely attended reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel after which Mr. and Mrs. E. Himsworth left for their honeymoon which is to be spent at Baguio, P.I., the bride's going-away costume being of Royal blue French moroccan with white silk braid military trimmings—a French model. Her hat and handbag were to tone.

The bridegroom, who is the son of the late Mr. H. Himsworth and Mrs. Himsworth, of West Bank, England, is a Cadet Officer, and arrived in the Colony on Jan. 31, 1929. Since then up to his appointment this year as Deputy Immigration Officer, Mr. Himsworth has held the posts of Deputy Registrar (Supreme Court), Assistant Head of the Sanitary Department, Deputy Estate Duty Commissioner and Assistant Colonial Treasurer (in addition), District Officer (South), First Clerk and Police Magistrate (Hongkong), and Police Magistrate (Kowloon). Mr. Himsworth is an A.R.P. enthusiast and is the donor of the Himsworth Trophy.

The South China Women's Temperance Union will be holding a concert, in aid of refugees, at the St. Paul's Girls' College, Macdonnell Road, on April 19 and 20, at 8 p.m., in which the "Pai Ching Middle School," the Chinese Y. M. C. A. orchestra, and Messrs. Harry Ore and Chu Bak-wai have signified their consent to participate.

## 20th Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

Many friends gathered together last night in the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room to celebrate the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. King, who are popular in both Hongkong and Shanghai social circles. Mr. King is the well-known shipping man.

The couple were married in Shanghai in 1921. Before her marriage, Mrs. King was Dr. Mary Yang, a graduate of the Soochow Women's Medical College. The hostess was charming in a Chinese long gown of silver net over pale blue satin, with matching accessories. The Kings' younger son, David, and only daughter, Marie, helped their happy parents to entertain.

## THOSE PRESENT

Among the guests present were Dr. W. W. Yen, former Ambassador to Moscow; Miss Rosamunde Kung, daughter of Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance of the Chinese National Government, Mr. Robert Ward, American Consul, Mr. K. K. Kwok, Dr. F. C. Yen, Miss Hilda Yen, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Choy, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Chen, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kwok, Mr. and Mrs. Eugent Penn, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Feng, Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Yang, Mr. and Mrs. William Eu, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ling, Mrs. T. C. Yang, Mrs. P. C. Chang, Mrs. Alice Chow, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Chang, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Cheng, Mr. and Mrs. William Roy, and others.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## "SHOCKED AND DISCUSTED"

To the Editor, H.K. Daily Press Sir,—Allow me to congratulate you and your staff reporter on the excellent article regarding the plight of the hawkers in this Colony, which appears in this morning's issue of your newspaper.

I have been shocked and disgusted without number to witness Indian and Chinese constables kicking and upsetting the wares of these unfortunate hawkers—scattering their goods all over the roadway merely because they (the hawkers) are "causing an obstruction." Perhaps there are other reasons, but it is not for me to say. Why not tell the hawkers to move on; speak roughly if you must, but do not arrest them or upset their baskets and trays. There is absolutely no excuse for such abominable conduct. The hawkers are an inoffensive people, who want to earn an honest living, as your staff reporter has pointed out. Just at this moment the Democracies are fighting for the "little people" of the world, among whom we must count the Hongkong hawkers.

Let the Hongkong police turn their attention to the beggars and touts who infest our main thoroughfares, and who make a terrible nuisance of themselves at the ferries and the bus and tram stops. One can not pause to gaze into a shop window without being bothered by these people, who will not take "No" for an answer.

And while on the subject of the unkind actions of the police in this Colony, and their inconsistency, let us not forget that there are other matters besides the beggars and touts that cry out for their attention. It is alleged that a number of gambling dens are still operating here, despite the laws against them. I have learned this from friends who are old residents of the Colony—people of the highest integrity, who would like to see a good "clean-up."

Yours, etc.

MR. BROOM.

## CORRUPT OFFICIAL EXECUTED

CHUNGKING, Apr. 16 (Central)—Chang Wan-hsiang, chief traffic inspector in Kwelyang, was recently court-martialled and sentenced to death on charges of bribery and extortion.

Hsu Pei-lan, and Yu Shih-hsing, traffic inspectors, and Kung Chieh-sheng, traffic officer, were sentenced to imprisonment on similar charges.

A message from Yung'an states that Shao Tung-chi, chief of the 4th County of Sienyu District in Fukien, was executed by a firing squad a few days ago for corruption.—(Central News).

## BRITAIN MUST FIGHT REAR-GUARD ACTION, SAYS M. P. JOURNALIST

"We are today in the position of a boxer, who finds that his opponent in the ring is a man about twice his size and with a hit like a hammer," declared MR. VERNON BARTLETT, M.P., and recognised authority on international affairs when he discussed the diplomatic and military position in the Mediterranean in the course of a striking broadcast from London yesterday.

"Let me begin by emphasising one thing about the Balkans," said Mr. Bartlett. "Six months ago, few people dared to hope that the Greeks would be able to hold out for more than six weeks. Few people thought also that Yugoslavia would be able to resist the German pressure."

## REAR-GUARD ACTION

"And yet, both countries have done this. The point I want to make, therefore, is this—Instead of getting depressed because last week we had bad news, we must realise that we must fight a rear-guard action. We are in the position of a boxer who finds that his opponent in the ring is a man twice his size with a hit like a hammer. We should not be ashamed to run round the ring for a time until we get the opportunity of being able to hit back."

"We must expect patches of bad news until the ships, planes, guns and all sorts of things from the United States reach us and bring us to a basis of equality."

"Some weeks ago I suggested that a serious attack on Salonika was the aim of the Germans. We are still not sure how the Germans were able to break through and come round and catch the Greek defenders in the rear. It that had not happened, Salonika might have been held for some time, but apart from the Greek troops in this neighbourhood, the allied defences were not strong."

## GERMAN AIM

"Just west of Salonika, the Anglo-Greek lines run roughly north and then west of the mountains. That is why the Germans are concentrating their efforts in Southern Yugoslavia and Albania in the hope of being able to advance up these valleys."

Mr. Bartlett went on to declare that the most famous of these valleys was the Monastir Gap. It was easy to see, therefore, why the Germans had made such an effort to attack from Southern Serbia. They wanted not only to save the Italians from being crushed, but also to control all the bases southwards into Greece.

There was sure to be some very stiff fighting, and despite their greatly superior numbers and the relative ease with which they could bring up reinforcements, the Germans would find that they would not be able to use their mechanised units so freely up these mountains.

"The more we can use the west coast of Greece, the more we can help not only Greece, but Yugoslavia," said Mr. Bartlett. "Of course bombs and mines in the Adriatic will make this very difficult."

Mr. Bartlett said that communications in this part of Greece were not good. There was only one railway on the east and there was not even a good road along the west coast.

## TURKEY'S POSITION

"Now about the Turks," continued Mr. Bartlett. "Naturally enough, people are asking whether they should not have gone to the aid of the Greeks. There is no doubt that Turkey is well aware where her honour and interests lie. But you must appreciate the present conditions."

"The ledge between Macedonia and Thrace is in places only 20 to 30 miles wide and it is at least 160 miles from the Turkish frontier to Salonika. To go out-advance along this narrow ledge would surely be very dangerous."

"The main job of the Turks in this war is to prevent the Germans from crossing the Dardanelles and getting a foothold in Asia. The Turks you may be sure, will not be deceived by German flattery. They know the German intentions and they know that any country which is neutral will be considered to be an enemy of the Germans."

"The Yugoslavs were told that because they wanted to remain neutral they were a danger to the Germans and yet less than two years ago, Herr Hitler was

assuring them that German friendship with Yugoslavia would be a permanent one.

## "DIFFICULT BATTLEFIELD"

"This battlefield of Greece is such a difficult one that the Germans might be expected to make every effort to defeat us, not by direct attack, but by the destruction of our lines of communications. This is dangerous and unpleasant. To keep our army in Greece and to send supplies to our allies, we must keep open our lines of communication with Egypt. Hence, Herr Hitler's determined, and so far successful, attack in Libya."

"I don't think it is any use saying that what has happened in Libya is not a disappointment to us to have to give up all this territory. Of course, it is a disappointment, but it is no use being unduly alarmed over it."

"It is quite certain that we should never have gone anything like so far in that campaign unless Italian resistance had collapsed completely. Our troops went all that way with almost incredible speed. It did enable them to destroy the enemy's morale and at very little cost."

"But at no place, except Tobruk, perhaps, have we got any supplies such as the Italians had and it does seem impossible to think that the enemy can have the necessary strength to push on into Egypt. What the Germans can do, however, is to make use of the airfields they have captured for attacks on the Suez Canal."

## RUSSO-JAPANESE PACT

Mr. Bartlett next turned to the Russo-Japanese Neutrality Pact. "It seems to have surprised and shocked a number of people. Few people should forget that Russian policy since this war began has been to keep out of it as far as possible," he said. "Japan's policy has been shaping in the direction of making an attack on Singapore. Japan, however, has gained no sort of promise from Russia to stop sending supplies to China, but the pact also enables Russia, if she wants to, to take action in South East Europe."

"Russia is undoubtedly finding a policy of absolute neutrality impossible to keep up. She has rebuked Bulgaria and encouraged Yugoslavia and Russia's main preoccupation now is to see that the Germans don't extend operations to their part of South-East Europe. It is with that sort of mind that you must judge Russia's position now."

## NEWSETTES

The marriage took place on April 8, at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, of Miss Winifred Lillian Adams to Mr. Philip Roger Gaine, both of Tsingtao.

The death occurred on April 5, in England, suddenly, as a result of an accident, of Mr. Winter, late of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hemingway, noted American journalists, left Chungking yesterday afternoon by plane for Lashio en route to Singapore.—(Central)

According to Mr. Wang Yun-yu, manager of the Fukien Provincial Bank, who just returned to the Colony, the monthly remittances of overseas Chinese in the Philippines to China amount to an average of \$10,000,000 Chinese currency.

Due to the black-out, the Young People's Meeting, which was to be held this (Thursday) evening at seven o'clock, has been postponed and will be held next Thursday evening instead. The speaker will be Miss M. E. Whitney, whose subject will be "Abraham, the Friend of God."

The A.N.S. practical Nursing class for members of the C.B.S. group, will take place as arranged on Thursday, April 17, at the Kowloon Hospital (Outpatients) at 5:30 p.m., but will finish at 6:30 p.m. on account of the black-out.



## GAMBLING IN DICE IS OPENLY CARRIED OUT IN COLONY DISTRICTS

BY A STAFF REPORTER

Yau Yan, stated a Police Court report, had his BAIL OF \$10 estreated when he failed to appear before the magistrate to answer the charge of gambling in a public street, THE GAME PLAYED BEING DICE. Table money, picked up during the raid, amounted to 52 cents.

Yau Yan, whoever he might be, should not have played dice in the streets. He should have gone into one of the numerous DICE ESTABLISHMENTS, found in various parts of Hongkong and Kowloon, and there indulged in his favourite pastime to his heart's content—WITHOUT FEAR OF BEING ARRESTED.

### OPEN GAMBLING

During a tour of investigation, made by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday, it was found that gambling in dice was being openly carried on in vacant grounds, on the pavements, and in ground floors of houses, in different parts of the Colony.

In Kowloon City, for example, our reporter found, on a vacant piece of ground between Shek Ku Lung Road and Sa Po Road, near Carpenter Road, two long tables surrounded by over 50 persons (including several Portuguese ladies) all engrossed in the game. Outside the Garden Confectionery Co., in Apiti Street, Shamshui-po, were two more long tables where the game of dice was being conducted.

IN NEITHER OF THESE PLACES WAS THERE ANY ATTEMPT AT SECRECY, and everyone passing by could easily see what was going on.

Near the new Mongkok Market was another stall of this form of gambling—also conducted on the OPEN AIR PRINCIPLE.

A FULL HOUSE Crossing over to Hongkong, our reporter found a full house when he looked into a certain ground floor flat in Elgin Street, near Aberdeen Street, the inmates of which were enjoying a nice quiet game of dice. This scene was repeated in Spring Garden Lane, Wanchai, and Main Street, Shau-kiwan.

The places mentioned formed but a small fraction of the number of these gambling houses in the Colony, for, according to information furnished us, there are hundreds scattered in all parts of the Colony, some of which are exceedingly difficult to locate.

"SCOUTS" EMPLOYED The houses mentioned are conducted so openly that it has frequently been asked why they were not raided and closed by the Police authorities.

The answer to this might be found in the fact that all these establishments employ "scouts" who are posted, at short intervals, all the way between the house and the Police station in that district as well as in all street intersections. Before a raiding party had left the station, the alarm had already been raised in the gambling establishment with the result that when the Police arrive the birds have already flown.

Some time ago, a Police party was sent out from headquarters to Stanley to conduct a gambling raid which proved highly satisfactory. This method of sending men from headquarters to other districts, if made an established practice, would, within a short time, wipe out all these gambling establishments the existence of which adversely affect the good name of the local Police Force.



Fortunate punters at the races.

## SIR FREDERICK WHYTE

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right. After all, the Eastern Mediterranean is only one corner of the whole picture.

### DR. QUO TAI-CHI

Sir Frederick next referred to the impending departure of Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador in London.

"I want to say good-bye to Dr. Quo Tai-chi who has just been appointed Foreign Minister in Chungking," said Sir Frederick. "I asked him how the world looks like today in Chinese eyes. His reply was, 'The pendulum must swing. For the moment it swings in Herr Hitler's favour but it will swing back again.'"

"A remark like that," said Sir Frederick, "helps one to regain his equilibrium. Dr. Quo has been with us for nine—nine difficult years. I am sorry to leave him for he is a good friend of mine. He has been a fine Ambassador, friendly to all and never formal."

"As I listened to his farewell broadcast, I realised how much London will miss him. Yes, we are sorry to lose him but we are glad to think that so good a friend will be Foreign Minister of China."

"He goes to Chungking, that picturesque city 1,600 miles from the sea, a fortress in these days—a fortress of the rights of men with General Chiang Kai-shek in command himself, one of the world's great men."

"It is a good omen that he has taken Dr. Quo Tai-chi from one war-capital to another to carry on a service in the common cause. So it is that London, a city by the river, stands with Chungking, also a city by the river, as the fortress of men."

### MATSUOKA'S VISIT

Sir Frederick commented next on Mr. Matsuoka's visit to Europe and the Russo-Japanese Pact.

"My mind turns from Dr. Quo Tai-chi to another man of the Far East who is also returning home but from a very different mission," said Sir Frederick. "He is Mr. Matsuoka. I first met him about the same time I met Dr. Quo."

## JUNK MASTER CONVICTED

Indecently Assaulted Girl Employee

Kwok Yee, 54, master of cargo junk No. 3176V, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday with having indecently assaulted a 17-year-old woman, Chan Choi, on board his junk while lying off Connaught Road West on Apr. 14.

Defendant denied the charge. Prosecuting, Det.-Sgt. R. Macvey said that it was alleged that defendant, dragged complainant to his cabin and removed her trousers.

Complainant testified that she worked on board the junk at \$1 a month and slept with defendant's wife in a small cabin. On the night in question she went to bed at 11 p.m. after defendant's wife was asleep. Defendant came in and dragged her to his cabin, where he squeezed her neck and removed her trousers. Witness shouted out and a man ashore on hearing the cry blew a police whistle, whereupon a constable came and took both defendant and witness to the Police Station.

QUARRELLED WITH WIFE Defendant, in evidence, said that he and his wife had a quarrel and he struck her. Complainant came and tried to prevent him from striking again and he pushed her away.

In convicting defendant, Mr. Sheldon said that he would serve his sentence until today.

## SITUATION IN YUGOSLAVIA

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right. The new shorter line of resistance was a much stronger one. Full advantage had been taken of all obstacles to mechanical advance in this mountainous terrain.

A notable feature of the operations was the magnificent morale of the Greeks who were not in the least overawed by the much-publicised German blitz campaign and could give the Germans the same dose that they had administered to the Italians.

### NEW EXPERIENCE

Our own light armoured units had already given a good account of themselves and the R.A.F. have been hammering the enemy wherever he had shown himself particularly in the Monastir area and some of the panzer columns were having a new experience.

### HIGH ECONOMIC PRICE

NEW YORK, April 16 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler is paying a high economic price for the attack on Yugoslavia says the NEW YORK TIMES.

Pointing out that the Germans for the first time are fighting on two continents, the newspaper adds: "Herr Hitler may have planned to launch a spring offensive in full force in this theatre. 'But if so, he must have counted on Yugoslav co-operation to knock the British out of Greece in one quick blow. In this he has failed. He has been forced to pay dearly in the disruption of his Balkan supply.'"

### ELEVEN DOWNED

ATHENS, April 16 (Reuter)—Eleven enemy planes were destroyed in aerial combat and by anti-aircraft fire over Greek territory yesterday.

## INDIAN TROOPS IN AFRICA

Gallantry Described In Despatches

NEW DELHI, Apr. 16 (Reuter)—Many deeds of gallantry by Indian troops during the operations leading to the fall of Massawa are described in despatches received from Eritrea.

The Indian troops were quick to seize the advantage and attempt actions against odds which normally would have been extremely hazardous. On several occasions enemy machine gun positions concealed in wire entanglements were taken at the bayonet point, and one sepoy in taking such a post single-handedly crawled close enough to throw a hand grenade.

Another havildar led a detachment across a bullet swept area and mined field to cut off 500 Italian naval ratings holding one sector of the line.

During the attack on the port, an Indian Company led by a subadar succeeded in rounding up approximately 200 prisoners, all Europeans who were preparing to make a stand. The subadar sent a platoon around the flank with orders to open rapid fire and eventually effected a clever capture.

### MINESFIELDS LOCATED

Indian troops in carriers were the first to enter Massawa, despite minesfields crowding the entrance, which were easily located and disposed of by Indian sappers and miners.

As soon as the troops were dismissed at Massawa, there was a general rush seaward and bathing was soon in full swing, though it was nearly midnight.

Meanwhile the kham samas were settling down to cook an enormous meal of celebration over the capture of Italian oranges.

## NEW CHINESE ENVOY TO MEXICO

Mr. T. K. Ching, newly appointed Chinese Minister to Mexico, left for the United States by Clipper yesterday morning en route to Mexico to assume his post.

Formerly a professor of the National Chungshan University, Mr. Ching was commissioned early last year by the Chinese Government to inspect the affairs of the Chinese Consulates in Europe and America.

The death occurred on April 8, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, of Eugene, aged 17 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erik Englund. Funeral services (cremation) were held at the Bubbling Well Chapel on April 10.



Mr. Wong Yu-yick and his bride, the former Miss Huang Hui-chu, who were married at the Registry.—(King's Studio).

## U.S. Chemists Discover Powerful Explosive

Development at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., of a powerful new explosive that may play an important role in the nation's defence was reported at a meeting of the American Chemical Society.

This explosive is prepared by combining butadiene, the substance used by Germany in the making of synthetic rubber, and ozone, a special form of oxygen. The resulting compound is known as a diazonide.

"Upon being heated," the Syracuse report, "the diazonide is extremely explosive and must be handled with the greatest of caution. It is not particularly sensitive to shock."

A small amount of the substance exploded in apparatus sent a bit of metal flying with such force that it drilled two clean holes through a water bottle 15 feet away, says the New York Times. A bullet fired from a similar distance, it was stated, would not ordinarily do so.

The explosive was described by C. C. Spencer, A. L. Barney, H. J. Sykes, W. L. Weaver, E. A. Oberlight and A. E. Elder.

### SYNTHETIC QUININE

Substantial progress toward the creation of synthetic quinine, promising to make America independent of foreign sources in this important anti-malaria drug, was announced by Professor Henry B. Hass and H. C. Huffman of Purdue University.

If the United States should be called upon to send troops to tropical sections of the Americas, an adequate supply of malaria-fighting drugs would become crucial. Quinine is obtained entirely from Java, in the Dutch East Indies, and

the protection of sea routes in that area might become difficult.

For this reason the United States Public Health Service is seeking a synthetic quinine. The synthesis of more effective anti-malarial drugs is the subject of a study now being made by the National Research Council.

Dr. Hass and his associates, it was reported, have completely solved one step in the problem, involving a very difficult synthesis of what chemists call a "side chain." This, it was stated, has made possible the synthesis of many compounds which, it is hoped, will yield one or more better quinine substitutes.

### PAINT KILLS GERMS

Production of a wall paint which kills germs that come in contact with it was reported by S. S. Epstein and Foster D. Sneli, Brooklyn chemists.

The use of oils in which chlorine or iodine have been added, they reported, produced a paint which would kill the germ of typhoid fever and some others after it had been on the wall for nine weeks and showed some, but not complete, killing power after six years.

"Laboratory results were confirmed by practical determination," the report stated, "that the bacteria or molds on the paints containing chlorine or iodine, when used in hospitals or breweries, were markedly reduced or nearly eliminated."

A new and simple method of determining the quantity of pantothenic acid, the most recently isolated B vitamin, in various foods, was described by Dr. F. M. Strong, R. E. Feeny and Ann C. Earle, of the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

## CHINESE EMBASSY "AT HOME"

LONDON, Apr. 16 (Reuter)—Mr. Eden was among those who attended an "At Home" given by Dr. Quo Tai-chi at the Chinese Embassy yesterday. The American, Russian and Belgian Ambassadors, Greek and Thai Land Ministers, Mr. Clement Attlee, Sir John Anderson and Viscount Simon were also present.

Chinese costumes worn by members of the Embassy staff mingled with the British and foreign uniforms.

Mr. Winston Churchill was present at luncheon earlier.



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Hotels Reported At Meeting

The evacuation order of July, 1940, coupled with the correlative restrictions now in force in relation to obtaining permits for entry to the Colony was responsible for a diminution in the earnings of the Hongkong establishments to the extent of \$340,000, said Mr. E. M. Raymond when he presided at the annual meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., yesterday.

Mr. E. M. Raymond (Chairman) was supported by Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. D. C. Edmondston, Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie (Directors), Mr. P. H. Suckling (Managing Director), Mr. E. O. Murphy (Acting Secretary), and Messrs S. H. Ross, M. H. Lo, C. C. Blake, H. Gittins, C. M. Hall, Lo Yuk-tong, A. M. d'Eca, V. C. Labrum, D. W. Vaswani, and J. P. Sherry were the shareholders present.

## CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Before I proceed to review the affairs of your Company during the past financial year I have to report with much regret the retirement as from the end of February last of Mr. J. H. Taggart, O.B.E., from the post of Managing Director.

The state of Mr. Taggart's health had given grave cause for concern for a considerable time. As improvement thereof did not eventuate he was finally compelled, under medical advice, to make speedy arrangements to leave the Colony, and in the circumstances, your Board had no option but to accept his resignation with extreme regret.

Mr. Taggart has applied very strenuous work in the service of your Company over a period of thirty four years; our records inscribe his arrival in Hongkong as June, 1907, when he took up a post

with the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., which Company at that time operated the Hongkong Hotel only. The subsequent widening of the scope of the Company's activities which took place involving pioneer work and merger with other Corporations, thus gradually converting the organisation to its present size, was to a large extent impelled by his energy, acumen and judgment.

His constant exercise of those qualities, which he possesses to an outstanding degree, has enabled your Company to produce highly satisfactory results as well as to weather successfully certain periods of adversity which have been met, and he has moreover wrought much for the improvement of hotel operation in the Far East generally.

## A SEVERE LOSS

Although many Corporations registered in the Colony owe him a gratitude in respect of the able assistance he has rendered to them, your Company has always had first claim upon his qualities of direction and your Board regard the enforced relinquishment of his office as a severe loss to the Company. I express the unanimous wish of the Directors for his speedy return to good health, a sentiment with which I feel sure you will be in entire accord.

In an endeavour to express recognition of Mr. Taggart's very valuable service to the Company over the past 34 years, your Directors unanimously decided to vote him a retiring allowance of \$50,000.00, and I feel confident their action meets with your approval as fitting in the circumstances.

## MR. SUCKLING APPOINTED

The Board has appointed Mr. P. H. Suckling to the post of Managing Director in succession to Mr. Taggart. Mr. Suckling has been employed with the Company for the past eighteen years and is thoroughly conversant with all branches of the Company's business. He has worked in very close association with Mr. Taggart during the past eight years and is, in the opinion of the Board, qualified to fill the position.

With regard to the Accounts submitted for your consideration today, you will observe that the primary source of credit to the Profit and Loss Account, represented by the item "Balance of Working Account," appears at \$619,787.88. The figure is some \$340,000—less than the amount of the credit under that heading for the previous year, and it reflects a diminution in earnings in Hongkong attributable to the evacuation measures effected by Government in July last year, coupled with the correlative restrictions now in force in relation to obtaining permits for entry to the Colony.

It has unfortunately been the task of the Chairman presiding at the last two Annual Meetings of your Company to report upon the adverse effect upon the earnings of your Hongkong establishments brought about, firstly, by the Sino-Japanese conflict, and subsequently, by a further disadvantage encountered due to the big reduction in shipping arrivals in the Colony experienced as an outcome of the war in Europe with a lack of transient patronage. In consequence, I regret I have to report an immediate and severe further drop in our receipts from letting Hotel accommodation which followed the Evacuation Order referred to. Up to date, a recovery in that branch of our revenue has not eventuated and at the moment a prospect of improvement is not apparent.

I am, however, pleased to be able to state that a review of the volume of local support, accorded, during the year to our various Restaurants, Ball Rooms and Cafes in Hongkong provides a more cheerful aspect, such business having been maintained at the same gratifying level as pertained during the previous year.

HOTELS IN N. CHINA  
With regard to our Establishments in North China, the opera-

COLONY HEALTH  
BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended at midnight on April 12:— Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; (one death); Cholera, 20 cases (24 deaths); Diphtheria, two cases (three deaths); Dysentery, 25 cases (17 deaths); Enteric Fever, 10 cases (three deaths); Measles, 18 cases (nine deaths); Tuberculosis, 175 cases (153 deaths).

## DAILY RETURNS

The Returns for the 24 hours ended at midnight on April 16 are as follows:— Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Cholera, eight cases; Diphtheria, two cases; Dysentery, eight cases; Enteric Fever, three cases; Tuberculosis, 77 cases.

## EASTERN PORTS

One case of Small-Pox (from Shanghai) is reported in the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending on April 5.

tion of the Palace Hotel in Shanghai has again provided a highly satisfactory result. The substantial progress made during the year in the improvement work planned to guests' accommodation further stimulated business and the result achieved for the last accounting period surpasses previous records set for that Hotel. Unfortunately, as you know, the Shanghai currency suffered a further collapse during 1940, a factor which offset to a material extent the advantage of increased earnings when conversion thereof came to be made into Hongkong currency for merger in the general accounts.

The Astor House Hotel tenancy arrangement, previously reported upon, worked smoothly during the year, and a satisfactory income accrued therefrom.

## HIGHER EARNINGS

The hotel in Peiping operated by our Subsidiary Company enjoyed still higher earnings in respect of its last financial year ended on June 30, 1940, than those reported in respect of previous years. Again, however, the factor of depreciated currency curtailed the benefit accruing to the parent Company, and the dividend we received brought to credit in the Profit and Loss Account under the heading of "Dividend on Investments" at \$25,297.30 represents an increase of approximately \$5,000—only over the previous year's figure.

The net profit earned last year is \$329,883.00 (compared with \$683,558.16 for the year 1939).

## FUTURE PROSPECTS

You will doubtless expect me to remark upon future prospects, in that respect, I am glad to be able to state that our hotels in the North have been doing business to full capacity during the first quarter of the current year, but as you are aware the offset of exchange deterioration has worsened since the turn of the year. Moreover, in the North as well as in Hongkong, operative costs are soaring rapidly and cannot entirely be passed on to patrons under prevailing conditions.

With regard to Hongkong establishments, business from passenger arrivals in the Colony is sparse, and although we are deriving a satisfactory turnover from our various restaurants and ball rooms in the absence of a larger volume of "Lodging" revenue the final results of our operations in the Colony at the present level of business can be but meagre.

Our Garage Department, always a steady and satisfactory contributor to general results, is experiencing many difficulties as a result of the war. Units manufactured by our Principals in England cannot be obtained, and have been unobtainable for many months. Although car and truck units, sufficient to completely fulfill known demands can be obtained from the manufacturers of the American product we represent we are barred from acquiring them by the local import restrictions.

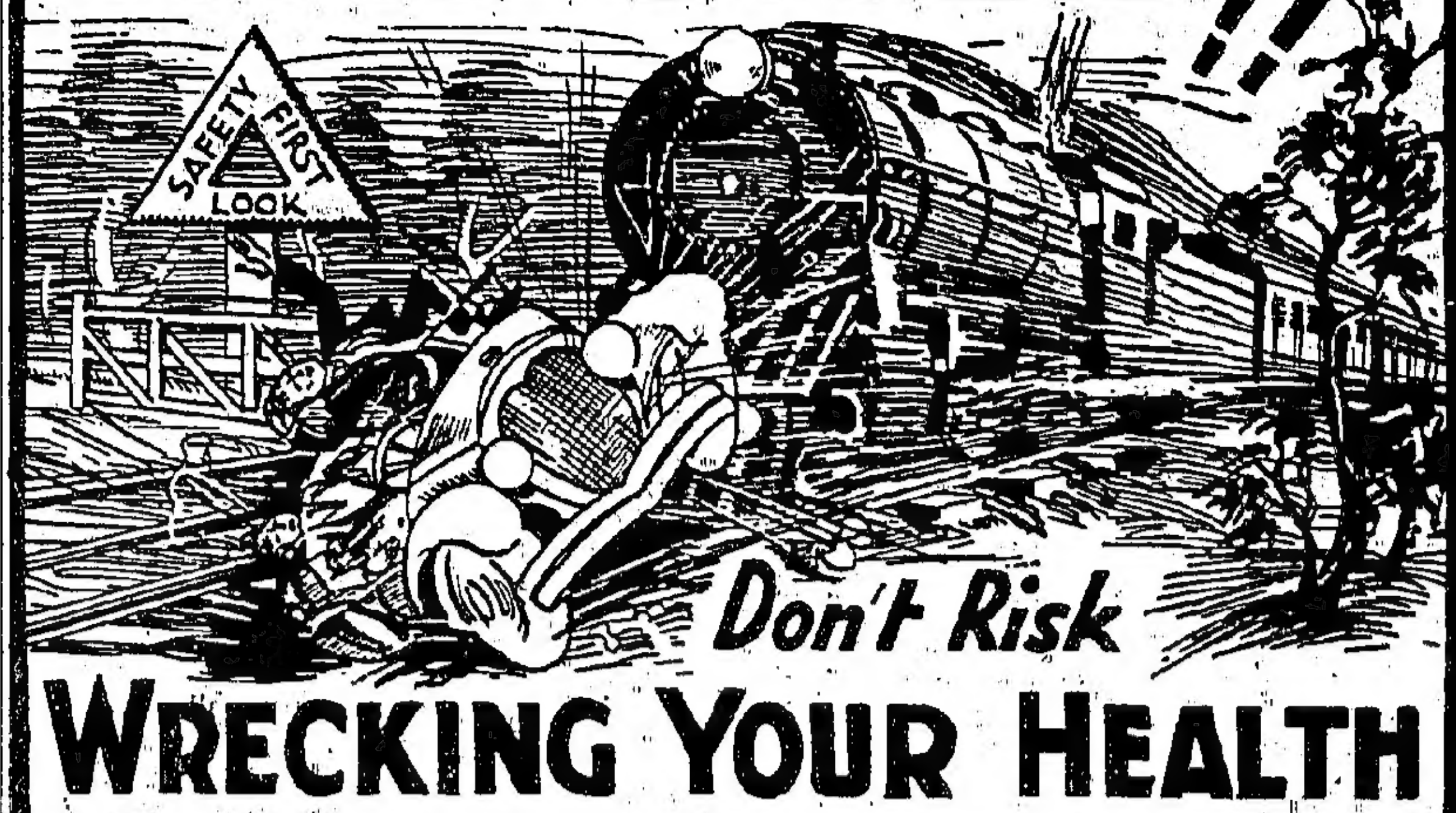
The adoption of the Report and Accounts was seconded by Mr. M. H. Lo.

## DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

It was proposed by Mr. S. H. Ross and seconded by Mr. C. M. Hall that the appointment of Mr. P. H. Suckling be confirmed and that Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie be re-elected to the Board.

Mr. V. C. Labrum proposed, and Mr. C. C. Blake seconded, that Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth, and Fleming be re-elected Auditors to the Company

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## A.R.P. Orders

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## DRESS

The miniatures of authorised decorations and medals will be worn by officers when in summer dress kit. Ribbons only will be worn with winter mess kit.

## HONORARY WARDEN

M. W. S. T. Loney has been appointed Honorary Divisional Warden in recognition of the valuable assistance he has rendered to the A.R.P. Organisation in the Colony of Hongkong.

## STRENGTH DECREASE

The following Wardens have been permitted to resign:—

Shamshulpo.—D.S./W 1911 Au Yan, S/W 1893 Mok Yun-wah, 3832 Lee Kun, 1884 Chan Choy, 1891 Lau Yu.

## Struck off strength:—

Kowloon City.—2567 Kog Chee-kuong.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Hung Hom.—2107 Mrs. Chan Im-lun and 2110 Cheung Kin-yuk, Kowloon City, to 481 Chatham Road, ground floor.

Upper Levels.—Deputy District Warden Lo Yu-yun to 3 Woodlands Terrace.

Central.—2355 Cheung Yun-kun, Hung Hom, to 3 Ring Lung Street.

Eastern.—605 Tze Ying-nam, Upper Levels, to 36 Sai Wah Fong, 2nd floor.

Shaukiwan.—2316 Leung Kam-shu, Hung Hom, to 283 Shaukiwan Road, 1st floor.

Gough Hill.—S/W 3541 Ding Fong-hang to 195 The Peak.

Yau-mat.—3443 Chung Kam-sang, Kowloon City, to 1 Bowring Street.

## PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are notified with effect from April 16, 1941:—

## Kowloon City:—

To be Senior Wardens.—3136 Fung Ying-tee, 3431 Poon Pak-kee, 2068 Li Sing-mun to be Deputy Senior Wardens.

## Shamshulpo:—

Senior Warden 1975 Lo Kwan-wah to be Deputy Group Warden. Deputy Group Warden 1932 Miss Wan Shum-ngor to be Group Warden. To be Senior Wardens.—Deputy Senior Warden 2437 Tse Chuen, 3425 Yu Kwok-shui.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Aberdeen.—3053 Lau King-lun, two weeks' sick leave as from April 3, 1941.

Yau-mat.—2251 Yuen Chuen, three months' leave as from April 16, 1941. Kowloon City.—3830 Yau Yuk-lun, three months' leave as from April 16, 1941.

Shamshulpo.—3412 Chan Yuet, three months' leave, and 919 Li Hing, two months' leave as from April 16, 1941.

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## YUNNAN'S PROGRESS AS SEEN IN KUNMING

All reconstruction activities in Yunnan in the field of industries, mining, agriculture and forestry and communications have their nerve centre in the provincial capital of Kunming, according to the CENTRAL DAILY NEWS in Kunming.

As regards heavy industries, most of the factories have headquarters in the Yunnan capital. Some began operations last year after two years' preparations. Others because of an earlier start are already doubling their production. Still others are in the preparatory stage.

The closure of the Burma Road last year gave a strong impetus to the development of light industries. The significant progress made in this connexion during the past year is seen in the variety of goods available in Kunming.

Such articles as cotton thread and yarn, flour, sugar, earthenware, bricks, lime, cement, glass, neutral glass for chemical use and optical glass, alcohol, gasoline, nitric acid, sulphuric acid and hydrochloric acid, electric wires, telephone apparatus, bulbs, weaving and sewing machines, metal products, tires, leather goods, paper, paints, dyes, candles, canned goods, soap, cosmetics and medical supplies can be found in increasing quantities. Organisations which foster the development of light industries in Kunming are numerous.

### THREE CATEGORIES

Mining activities in Yunnan can be summarised under the three categories of surveying, exploiting and expanding. The Gold Mining Bureau of the Ministry of Economic Affairs organised a survey corps at Kunming in April last year. The corps, divided into groups, started surveying the Gold Sand River the following month and has located many rich deposits. The findings have led to the establishment of several gold mining engineering bureaus. They map out mining projects and collect gold from native miners.

The engineering department of the Sui-fu-Kunming Railway Administration has also established a mining engineering bureau and organised three surveying corps to investigate possibilities of mining of coal and silver, as basis for industry along the railway. The efforts of these corps have been rewarded with encouraging findings. Another surveying corps was jointly organised by the Kunming office of the National Geological Survey and the National Resources Commission. This corps has during the past year made two trips and discovered in various places deposits of coal, iron, salt, gold, silver, tin, tungsten, mercury, sulphur and mica. It was found that Yunnan has the nation's richest deposits of sulphur and mica.

In addition, many coal and iron mines have been established in Yunnan since the war. They are operated either by the Ministry of Economic Affairs in co-operation with the Yunnan Provincial Government or by commercial concerns. Those independently established by the provincial government include Yunnan Wolfram (tungsten) and Antimony Company and Yunnan Steel Company.

### TREES PLANTED

Much has been accomplished in afforestation in Yunnan. The area of cultivated land in the province totals only 35,800,000 mow while that of mountains and wasteland totals 1,230,800,000 mow. To make use of this wasteland, the forestry bureau of the Yunnan Reconstruction Commission has divided the province into four forestation districts. According to figures recently released by the commission, last year 44,700,000 trees were planted in 45 hsten and 1,300,000 trees on graveyards. The emphasis in this work has been to plant trees valuable to China's foreign trade, such as tung trees, mulberry, tea, quinine and camphor.

A province-wide programme of land reclamation has been launched, with the magistrates supervising the work in their hsten. An overseas Chinese land reclamation committee has been organized. Experiments in the growing of cereals on wasteland along the Yunnan-Burma Highway conducted by the Rice and Wheat Improvement Institute last year proved successful.

The provincial co-operative affairs committee was inaugurated in August, 1939. Up to June, 1940, the total of loans to farmers obtained by this committee from the Bank of China and the Farmers Bank amounted to \$13,700,000.

The development of farm irrigation is undertaken by the Yunnan provincial farm irrigation committee, jointly organised by the Yunnan Provincial Government and the Agricultural Credit Administration in the winter of 1938. Irrigation projects completed by this committee so far benefit no less than 10,000,000 mow of land.

Similar progress has been made in communications. Automatic telephones were installed in Kunming on June 20, 1940. Long distance telephone from Kunming to Kweiyang was inaugurated on March 22, 1940, to Chungking, Kweilin, and Luchow on April 1, 1940.

Efforts on behalf of river navigation have been concentrated on test runs in the Gold Sand and Lan Tsang rivers. The former was successfully concluded in September last year while the latter is still in progress.

### FINANCES STRONGER

The demarcation between provincial revenue and Central Government revenue and the adoption of a system of accounting, budgeting and auditing are two of the most important elements in the strengthening of the financial front in Yunnan Province, according to the CENTRAL DAILY NEWS in Kunming.

Taxes payable to the Central Government include a special consumption tax, a stamp tax and taxes on flour, matches, cigarettes, tobacco and wine, mineral products, sugar, tea, wines and salt. Provincial government revenue comes from the business tax, butchery tax and land tax. The income from land tax, however, has been allocated to the county (hsien) governments. The counties in turn are to abolish all local superfluous taxes and surtaxes.

All party, military, judicial and foreign relations expenses are drawn from the National Treasury while the provincial government is to finance provincial reconstruction activities, education, and the promotion of the district autonomy system.

The chief Chinese banks in Kunming have played an important part in Yunnan's finances. Many new banks made their bow in the Yunnan capital during 1940.

The most important part in financing Yunnan's economic reconstruction projects is played by the four government banks—Central Bank, Bank of China, Bank of Communications and Farmers Bank of China. Their investments in the form of loans or shares cover all the fields of highway and railway construction, factories, agricultural promotion and development of farm irrigation.

The accomplishment of the four banks in effecting sales of the Thrift Savings Certificates in collaboration with the Postal Remittances and Savings Bank and the Central Trust has been outstanding. During the past year more than \$24,000,000 worth of these certificates have been sold.

In the remittances and savings departments of the banks is seen the great influx of capital from Hongkong, Shanghai and different parts of South Asia. The amount remitted to China through these banks by Chinese in those parts for investments or other purposes totals no less than \$100,000,000.—(C.I.C.)

## An Unfair Practice

Dr. J. E. Smith raised the question of "the uncomfortable way" the Water Department in Penang has been sending out notices for deposit of money for supply of water as early as the seventh, eighth or ninth of the month, at yesterday's Municipal meeting.

He said the Commissioners would undoubtedly agree with him that most of the rate-payers were not "towns" and that it would be difficult for them to find the money for the deposit at such an early date.

Dr. Smith quoted his own experience, in which the received a notice on the seventh. On the 17th he received another notice which said that if he did not pay within three days' time, his water supply would be cut off without further notice.

"I think this is unfair," he added.

The President said in reply that this question had been raised three or four years ago. He would look into the papers, and let Dr. Smith know the position at the next meeting.

## Finance and Commerce

### H.K. Stock Exchange

A few H.K. Banks changed hands at \$1345, Unions at \$430, Cantons at \$2224, Wharves at \$86 and Ropes at \$74 China Lights Rights at 80 cents.

#### BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, \$70  
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$80.  
Wharves, \$85.50.  
Lights (O), \$6.  
Entertainments, \$8.50.

#### SELLERS

H.K. Banks, \$1355.  
Watsons, \$9.80.

#### SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1345.  
Canton Ins., \$222.50.  
Unions Ins., \$430.  
Wharves, \$86.  
Trams, \$16.25.  
Lights Rts., 80 cents.  
Ropes, \$7.25.

### HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, April 16, 1941

#### SALES

H.K. Banks 2 \$1,345.00  
China Providents 500 5.10  
China Lights (N.) 57 1.50  
China Lights (O.) 200 6.00  
China Rights 277 0.60  
H.K. Tramways 100 16.25  
Yaumati Ferries 87 23.50

#### BUYERS

1223

The total value is \$10,361.20.

### HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

| Buyers                               | Sellers | Sales | Nominal | WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL      | Buyers | Sellers | Sales | Nominal  |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|-------------------------|--------|---------|-------|----------|
| <b>Banks</b>                         |         |       |         |                         |        |         |       |          |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | H.K. Banks              | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$1345   |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Do. (Col. Reg.)         | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$278    |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Do. (Lon. Reg.)         | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$278    |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Chartered Bank          | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$278    |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Messageries Bk. "A"     | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$278    |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Messageries Bk. "C"     | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$278    |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Bank of East Asia       | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$70     |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | N. G. & S. Bank         | ...    | ...     | ...   | 16 c.    |
| <b>Insurance</b>                     |         |       |         |                         |        |         |       |          |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Canton Insurance        | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$925    |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Union Insurance         | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$432    |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Underwriters            | ...    | ...     | ...   | 80 cts   |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | H.K. Fire               | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$180    |
| <b>Shipping</b>                      |         |       |         |                         |        |         |       |          |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Douglases               | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$125    |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Steamboats              | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$84     |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Indo-China (Pref.)      | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$60     |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Indo-China (Def.)       | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$60     |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Shells                  | ...    | ...     | ...   | 40/74    |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Waterboats              | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$6.55   |
| <b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.</b> |         |       |         |                         |        |         |       |          |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | H. K. & E. Wharves      | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$88     |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Providents              | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$15.8   |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | H.K. Docks (Old)        | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$244    |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | H.K. Docks (New)        | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$244    |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Shanghai Docks          | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$244    |
| <b>Mining</b>                        |         |       |         |                         |        |         |       |          |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Kailans                 | ...    | ...     | ...   | 15/0     |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Baubs                   | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$8      |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Hong Kong Mines         | ...    | ...     | ...   | X.D.     |
| <b>Lands, Hotels and Buildings</b>   |         |       |         |                         |        |         |       |          |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | H.K. & S. Hotels        | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$3      |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | H.K. Lands              | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$334    |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Do. 4% Debentures       | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$974    |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Shanghai Lands          | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$11.40  |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | H.K. Realities          | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$3.10   |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Europhreys              | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$3.30   |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Chinese Estates         | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$99     |
| <b>Cotton Mills</b>                  |         |       |         |                         |        |         |       |          |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Ewo (S.)                | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$414    |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | S'hai Cottons (S.)      | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$200    |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Zoong Sings (S.)        | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$125    |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Wing On Textiles (S.)   | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$125    |
| <b>Public Utilities</b>              |         |       |         |                         |        |         |       |          |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | H.K. Tramways           | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$164    |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Peak Trams (old)        | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$74     |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Peak Trams (new)        | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$32     |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Star Ferries            | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$32     |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Yamat Ferries           | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$32     |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | China Lights (O)        | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$6.15   |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | China Lights (New)      | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$170    |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | H.K. Electric (Old)     | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$26.20  |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | H.K. Electric (New)     | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$252    |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Macao Electric (Old)    | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$252    |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Macao Electric (New)    | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$252    |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Sandakan Lights         | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$252    |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Telephones (old)        | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$252    |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Telephones (new)        | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$252    |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | S'pore Tractions (Ord.) | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$252    |
| <b>Industrials</b>                   |         |       |         |                         |        |         |       |          |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Cald, Macg. (Ord.)      | ...    | ...     | ...   | 75 cts   |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Cald, Macg. (Pref.)     | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$7      |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Canton Ice              | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$7      |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Cement                  | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$174    |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | H.K. Ropes              | ...    | ...     | ...   | C.D.     |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | H.K. Govt. Loans        | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$7      |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | 4% Loan (1934)          | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$77     |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | 4% Loan (1940)          | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$44     |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>                 |         |       |         |                         |        |         |       |          |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Dairy Farms             | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$174    |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Entertainments          | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$94     |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Constructions (old)     | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$1.65   |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Constructions (new)     | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$72     |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Lane Crawford           | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$3.85   |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Nanyang Tobacco         | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$2.30   |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Sinceres                | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$9.30   |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Watsons                 | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$28 1/2 |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Ch. G. S. 1925 GBds     | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$43     |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | H.K. Wing On            | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$14     |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Vibro Piling            | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$64     |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Marmans Inv. (Lon.)     | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$19     |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Marmans Inv. (H.K.)     | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$19     |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Wm. Powell              | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$19     |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | H.K. Electric (Rts)     | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$15     |
| ...                                  | ...     | ...   | ...     | Sale to Shanghai        | ...    | ...     | ...   | \$15     |

## COMMUNALISM AND TRADE UNIONISM

With the support of the Government, the Legislative Assembly rejected, by 48-votes to 17, a resolution proposed by a member of the Muslim League urging the recognition by Government of labour organisation formed on a communal basis.

In the course of the debate, many members expressed disapproval of the application of communal considerations to trade union organisations.

A supporter of the resolution argued that this view was held under a misapprehension because it was not intended to apply the proposal to trade union organisations in general, but to communal organisations of Government employees.

The representative of Labour, Mr. M. N. Joshi, opposed the resolution on the ground that a trade union was an organisation of an economic class and was only concerned with the general economic interests of that section of the people.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, as President of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, declared that he too could not support the proposal to make communal considerations apply to trade union policy.

### GOVERNMENT VIEW

Sir Reginald Maxwell, expressing the Government's point of view, declared that it was not in the interests either of the Government or the public that communal organisations should be given official recognition in such matters.

## FOOD SHORTAGE IN FUKIEN

### Measures Devised To Relieve Situation

FOOCHOW, April 16 (Central).—General Chen Yi, Chairman of the Fukien Provincial Government, has announced the following measures to combat the rise of food and other commodity prices in Foochow.

Firstly, purchase of large quantities of rice from the rice producing centres;

Secondly, strict government control to prevent hoarding and profiteering by unscrupulous merchants and organisation of wartime economic inspection corps to see the wartime economic laws and decrees are properly observed; and

Thirdly, migration of large numbers of people to districts where there is surplus food.

Machine tool production in Foochow during 1940 was valued at \$10,821,949, compared with \$1,548,419 in 1939, an increase of 600 per cent.

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## RIISING PRICE OF RICE

"We are taking immediate steps to check the upward trend in the prices of rice," said Mr. D. L. Newbigging, Food Controller, when asked by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday what steps have been taken, or under contemplation, by Government to ease the rice situation.

"I cannot tell you what steps we are taking as that would affect their effectiveness. You may, however, state that we are energetically pursuing this matter."

## P. I. REMITTANCES TO CHINA

The monthly remittances of overseas Chinese in the Philippines to their mother country amount to an average of \$10,000,000 (Chinese currency), according to Mr. Wang Yun-yu, manager of the Fukien Provincial Bank, who just returned to the Colony from a visit to Manila in connexion with the establishment of a remittance office of the Bank there.

A remittance office of the Bank will soon be established in Sourabaya, Java, Mr. Wang revealed.—(Central).

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Automobiles entering Canada for touring purposes during 1940 totalled 3,405,537. Canadian automobiles touring in the United States in 1940 totalled 539,553.

### HOTELS



## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 16, 1941.

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| On London:—                   |         |
| Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8  |         |
| Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8 |         |
| Credits 4 months sight        |         |
| On Shanghai:—                 |         |
| On demand                     | 450     |
| On Singapore:—                |         |
| On demand                     | 52 3/4  |
| On Japan:—                    |         |
| On demand                     | 102 1/2 |
| On India:—                    |         |
| Telegraphic Transfer          | 52 5/8  |
| and demand                    |         |
| On New York:—                 |         |
| Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/4  |         |
| Credits, 60 days sight 25     |         |
| On Batavia:—                  |         |
| On demand                     | 45 1/2  |
| On Paris:—                    |         |
| Bank Bills, on demand Nom.    |         |
| Credits 4 months sight Nom.   |         |
| On Saigon:—                   |         |
| On demand                     | 100     |
| On Manila:—                   |         |
| On demand                     | 48 1/2  |
| On Bangkok:—                  |         |
| On demand                     | 149 1/2 |
| On Sterling Notes:—           |         |
| Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.     |         |
| Bar Silver per oz.            | 34 1/2  |

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Wednesday, April 16  
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.  
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 401 3/4.

## MARKET

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 April, June, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 24 9/16 with small business done at 24 5/8 for Cash. Towards the close the market eased off and business was done at 24 1/2 for near and forward. The market closed with sellers at 24 1/2 for near and forward, buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 45 1/4 with business done subsequently at 45 1/2, 45 3/4 and 46 1/2. The market closed with sellers at 46 1/2, buyers at 46 1/2.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling for near-delivery at 3 15/64 for Spot, U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 1/2 and then rose to 5 5/8. Towards the close the rate receded again to 5 1/2 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 16 (Reuter).

| Official T.T. Rates | Opening  |
|---------------------|----------|
| London              | 0/3-3/18 |
| New York            | 5-3/16   |
| Japan               | 22       |
| India               | 17-5/8   |
| Paris               | nominal  |
| Hongkong            | 21-1/8   |

## Sterling

| Opening | Closing   |
|---------|-----------|
| Spot    | 0/3-15/64 |
| Apr.    | 0/3-15/64 |
| May     | 0/3-15/64 |

## U.S. Dollars

| Spot     | Apr.   | May    |
|----------|--------|--------|
| 0/3-9/32 | 5-9/32 | 5-9/32 |
| Apr.     | 5-9/32 | 5-9/32 |
| May      | 5-9/32 | 5-9/32 |

## Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.  
The Equalisation rate was 2 1/2 per cent.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Apr. 15 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 31-1/2

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Apr. 15 (Reuter).  
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 95-12-0.

## LONDON GOLD

London, Apr. 15 (Reuter).  
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 183/-

Newprint production in Canada for the year 1940 aggregated 3,418,803 tons, an increase of 549,537 tons over 1939.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, April 15, 1941.

|                      | High   | Low    | Prev. Close | Today's Close | Change  |
|----------------------|--------|--------|-------------|---------------|---------|
| New York Cotton, May | 11.41  | 11.31  | 11.40       | 11.31         | .09 off |
| New York Rubber, May | 23.38  | 23.20  | 23.05       | 23.28b        | .23 up  |
| Chicago Wheat, May   | 92 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 92 1/2      | 91 1/2        | 1 off   |
| Chicago Corn, May    | 68 1/2 | 68     | 68 1/2      | 68            | 1 off   |
| New York Hides, June | 13.95  | 13.75  | 13.73       | 13.75b        | .02 up  |

## NEW YORK COTTON

|          | Close    | Closing  | Change  |
|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| May      | 11.40/40 | 11.31/32 | .09 off |
| July     | 11.38/38 | 11.27/27 | .11 off |
| October  | 11.35/35 | 11.20/21 | .15 off |
| December | 11.35/35 | 11.20/20 | .15 off |
| January  | 11.32 N  | 11.18 N  | .14 off |
| March    | 11.35/35 | 11.20/20 | .15 off |
| Spot     | 11.64    | 11.55    | .09 off |

Total sales Monday:—68,500 bales.

## NEW-YORK-RUBBER

|                    | May        | July       | September | December |
|--------------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| May (New contract) | 23.05/05   | 23.28b/32a |           |          |
| July               | 21.80 N    | 22.15/15   |           |          |
| September          | 21.40b/58a | 21.78b/80a |           |          |
| December           | 21.15/15   | 21.35/35   |           |          |

Total sales for the day:—1,170 tons.

## CHICAGO WHEAT

|           | May    | July   | September |
|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|
| May       | 92 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2    |
| July      | 91 1/2 | 90 1/2 | 90 1/2    |
| September | 92 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2    |

Monday's sales:—17,802,000 bushels.

## CHICAGO CORN

|           | May    | July   | September |
|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|
| May       | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2    |
| July      | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2    |
| September | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2    |

## NEW YORK HIDES

|           | June       | September  |
|-----------|------------|------------|
| June      | 13.73/75   | 13.75b/80a |
| September | 13.80b/83a | 13.82b/85a |

Total sales for the day:—83 lots.

## NEW YORK COCOA

|     | May    |
|-----|--------|
| May | 6.98 N |

## NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

|      | May       | July      |
|------|-----------|-----------|
| May  | 2.41b/42a | 2.38b/39a |
| July | 2.42b/43a | 2.39b/40a |

Volume of business done:—205 lots.

## NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

|      | May       | July      |
|------|-----------|-----------|
| May  | 7.51b/76a | 7.51b/76a |
| July | 8.04b/81a | 8.05b/80a |

Volume of business done:—244 lots.

## NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

|      | July       |
|------|------------|
| July | 11.38b/40a |

## NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL

|                         | July      |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| July                    | 8.84b/85a |
| N.Y. Official Silver    | 8.89/89   |
| N.Y.-London, Cross Rate | 34-3/4    |
|                         | 4.02-3/4  |

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, April 15.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

## WAR LOAN

1914-15, 4 1/2% Anglo-French

1915-16, 4 1/2% Anglo-French

1916-17, 4 1/2% Anglo-French

1917-18, 4 1/2% Anglo-French

1918-19, 4 1/2% Anglo-French

1919-20, 4 1/2% Anglo-French

1920-21, 4 1/2% Anglo-French

1921-22, 4 1/2% Anglo-French

1922-23, 4 1/2% Anglo-French

1923-24, 4 1/2% Anglo-French

1924-25, 4 1/2% Anglo-French

1925-26, 4 1/2% Anglo-French

1926-27, 4 1/2% Anglo-French

1927-28, 4 1/2% Anglo-French

1928-29, 4 1/2% Anglo-French

1929-30, 4 1/2% Anglo-French

1930-31, 4 1/2% Anglo-French

1931-32, 4 1/2% Anglo-French

1932-33, 4 1/2% Anglo-French

1933-34, 4 1/2% Anglo-French

1934-35, 4 1/2% Anglo-French

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1939-40, 4 1/2% Anglo-French

1940-41, 4 1/2% Anglo-French

1941-42, 4 1/2% Anglo-French

1942-43, 4 1/2% Anglo-French

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1961-62, 4 1/2% Anglo-French

1962-63, 4 1/2% Anglo-French

1963-64, 4 1/2% Anglo-French

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Apr. 15 (Reuter).

The Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, £270-1/4.

The Standard, 3 months, Middle

Price, £270-5/8.

Market firm, on Ministry Supply's selling limit of £270-3/4.

Sellers reluctance limited turnover, especially in "Cash," which was not traded during official session.

Although Ministry raised the cash limit to £2, there were curtailed offers. After hours—ten tons for "Cash" at £270-1/2.

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

APRIL 16, 1941.

| STOCKS                      | Last Sale      | STOCKS                   | Last Sale |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Adams Express               | Apr. 15. 5 1/2 | Kennecott Copper         | 32 1/2    |
| Allegheny Steel Co.         | 19             | Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass  | 33        |
| Allis Chalmers              | 27 1/2         | Lockheed Aircraft        | 20 1/2    |
| Amer. Can.                  | 88 1/2         | Loew's Inc.              | 30        |
| American Cyanamid B.        | 36 1/2         | Martin, Glen L.          | 26 1/2    |
| Amer. & Foreign Power       | 14 1/2         | Montgomery Ward          | 33 1/2    |
| Amer. & Foreign St. pf.     | 14 1/2         | National Aviation        | 8 1/2     |
| Amer. Locomotive            | 12 1/2         | Nat. Dairy Products      | 13        |
| Amer. Metals Co.            | 17 1/2         | National Distillers      | 20 1/2    |
| Amer. Radiator              | 6 1/2          | Nat. Power & Light       | 6 1/2     |
| Amer. Rolling Mill          | 13 1/2         | National Supply Corp.    | 4 1/2     |
| Amer. Stng and R'ng Co.     | 36 1/2         | New York Central         | 12        |
| Amer. Sugar Refining        | 15 1/2         | Niagara Hudson Power     | 2 1/2     |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel.           | 158            | N. American Aviation     | 13        |
| Amer. Tobacco "B"           | 68 1/2         | North American Co.       | 13 1/2    |
| Amer. Waterworks            | 4 1/2          | Northern Pacific         | 6         |
| Anacosta Copper             | 22 1/2         | Packard Motors           | 2 1/2     |
| Atchison, T. & S. Fe.       | 24 1/2         | Paramount Pictures       | 11 1/2    |
| Aviation Corp.              | 3              | Pennsylvania R.R.        | 23 1/2    |
| Baldwin Locomotive          | 13 1/2         | Phillips Petroleum       | 37 1/2    |
| Baltimore & Ohio            | 31             | Pullman Inc.             | 26 1/2    |
| Barnsdall Oil               | 8 1/2          | Pure Oil                 | 8 1/2     |
| Bendix Aviation             | 33             | Radio Corp. of Am.       | 4         |
| Bethlehem Steel             | 71 1/2         | Reading Company, Com.    | 14        |
| Bliss & Co.                 | 14 1/2         | Remington Arms Co. Inc.  | 4 1/2     |
| Boeing Airplane Co.         | 13 1/2         | Republic Aviation Corp.  | 4         |
| Borg-Warner                 | 16 1/2         | Republic Steel           | 17 1/2    |
| Briggs Mfg.                 | 19 1/2         | Reynold, Tobac. "B"      | 31 1/2    |
| Budd Manufacturing Corp.    | 31             | Schenley Distillers      | 8 1/2     |
| Canadian Pacific Rwy.       | 31             | Shell Union Oil          | 12 1/2    |
| Celanese                    | 20 1/2         | Socomy-Vacuum Oil        | 8 1/2     |
| Chesapeake & Ohio           | 38 1/2         | Southern Pacific         | 9 1/2     |
| Chrysler Corp.              | 59 1/2         | Southern Ry. 35 pfd.     | 22        |
| Columbia Gas & Elec.        | 31             | Spicer Manufacturing Co. | 31 1/2    |
| Commercial Credit Co.       | 27 1/2         | Standard Brands          | 5 1/2     |
| Com. & Southern (Ord.)      | 1              | Stand Gas & Elec.        | 1         |
| Consolidated Edison         | 20             | Standard Oil of N.J.     | 35        |
| Consolidated Oil            | 5 1/2          | Studebaker Com.          | 5 1/2     |
| Copperweld Steel            | 14 1/2         | Swift International      | 17 1/2    |
| Curtiss Wright (C.)         | 8              | Technicolor              | 8 1/2     |
| Douglas Aircraft            | 66 1/2         | Texas Corp.              | 37 1/2    |
| Du Pont de Nemours          | 142            | Trans-America Co.        | 4 1/2     |
| Eagle Pitcher Lead          | 7 1/2          | 20th Cent. Fox           | 6         |
| Elec. Autolite              | —              | Union Bag. & Paper Corp. | 10 1/2    |
| Elec. Bond & Share          | 2 1/2          | Union Pacific            | 77 1/2    |
| Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.  | 61 1/2         | United Aircraft          | 35        |
| Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.  | 84 1/2         | United Airlines Trans.   | 10 1/2    |
| Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf. | 31 1/2         | United Corp.             | 1         |
| Flintkote                   | 12 1/2         | United Corpn. 33 cum pf. | 22 1/2    |
| Gen. Electric               | 31             | United Gas Improvement   | 7 1/2     |
| Gen. Motors                 | 40             | U.S. Rubber              | 21 1/2    |
| Gen. Railway Signal         | 11 1/2         | U.S. Steel               | 51 1/2    |
| Gen. Tire & Rubber          | 10 1/2         | Vanadium                 | 24        |
| Goodrich (B.F.)             | 11 1/2         | Vultee Aircraft          | 5         |
| Goodyear Tire & Co.         | 17 1/2         | Walworth Co.             | 4 1/2     |
| Great Northern Iron Ore     | 13 1/2         | Warner Bros. Pict.       | 34        |
| Great Northern Ry. pfd.     | 24             | Westinghouse Elec.       | 90 1/2    |
| Great Western Sugar         | 22             | Woodward Iron Cor.       | 26        |
| Inter Nickel                | 26 1/2         | Chase National Bank      | 28 1/2    |
| Inter. Paper & Power        | 12 1/2         | National City Bank       | 29 1/2    |
| Int. Tel. & Tel.            | 2 1/2          | Libby, McNeill & Libby   | 5 1/2     |
| Johnson                     | 55 1/2         |                          |           |



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NEW YORK via Japan & Panama  
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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila.  
SUWA MARU Saturday, 26th Apr.  
SAIGON  
\* MATUE MARU Thursday, 24th Apr.  
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.  
\* GENOA MARU Monday, 28th Apr.  
RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore  
\* MATUE MARU Thursday, 24th Apr.  
KOBE & YOKOHAMA  
\* AZUMA MARU Thursday, 17th Apr.  
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(Syllabus "A").

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C328 King's College, Bonham Road, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.15 p.m., commencing April 25, 1941. Lecturer:—Mr. Shum Kam-wah, I.A.R.P.S.

C329 A.R.P. School, Happy Valley, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5.30 p.m., commencing April 25, 1941. Lecturer:—Mr. Chak Tak-kwong, I.A.R.P.S.

Practice Course Examination.—Students of Messrs. Chak and Fung's class should note that the Practical Course examination will be held at the A.R.P. School, Happy Valley, on April 24 and 25, 1941, commencing at 6.00 p.m. All candidates are warned to bring on the first evening a General Civilian Respirator and a Civilian Duty Respirator. The former will be issued on application to this office.

## STRENGTH-INCREASE

The following qualified as Wardens and are posted to Divisions as hereunder:—

Mongkok.—3753 Au Tai-chi, 3754 Chan Siu-yun, 3755 Chiu Wung-dow, 3757 Miss Leung Kiu-yuk, 3758 Shum Wai-man, 3759 To Shung-shun, 3760 Miss Tse Mo-yin, 3761 Miss Tse Wai-ying, 3762 Wong Tung, 3763 Wong Yau-yun.

Yaumatei.—2240 Miss Tsang Chik-kin, 2189 Tse Tim-hoi, 3764 Young Sze-wan.

Kowloon City.—3137 Leung Chuching.

Hung Hom.—2335 Miss Wu Shun-pok.

Shamshui.—2756 Chan Koon-chiu, 2753 Chau Ho-yin, 3654 Mrs. Chow Lok-chuen, 3655 Chiu Yin-kwan, 3656 Chung Man-sek, 3657 Ko Yeung, 3658 Miss Daisy Lam, 3659 Miss Fanny Lam, 3660 Lee Cheung, 3742 Miss Li Kit-kin, 2013 Li Wing-yue, 3743 Li Yeung-tung, 3745 Mak Chik-chun, 3746 Ng Yat-yu, 3747 Siu Chor-yung, 3748 Siu Shun-yat, 3749 Wong Bun, 3750 Wong Hon-sang, 3751 Miss Wong Yuet-mu.

## NOTICE

Officers of the Corps attending the dance to be given by Upper Levels Division at the Club Lusitano on Saturday, April 19, 1941 may wear service uniform or winter or summer mess kit. Uniform is optional for lady Wardens.

(Sgd.) B. H. PUCKLE,  
Deputy Director of Air Raid  
Precautions.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 17 to 23 Apr. 1941.

| Days of Week | Days of Month | HIGH WATER              |         | LOW WATER               |         |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
|              |               | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height  | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height  |
| Thu.         | 17            | h. m.                   | ft. in. | h. m.                   | ft. in. |
|              |               | 02 14                   | 4 6     | 06 07                   | 3 6     |
|              |               | 12 54                   | 6 8     | 20 18                   | 1 4     |
| Fri.         | 18            | 03 34                   | 4 4     | 06 44                   | 3 9     |
|              |               | 13 57                   | 6 3     | 21 37                   | 1 6     |
| Sat.         | 19            | 05 07                   | 4 4     | 07 37                   | 4 2     |
|              |               | 15 17                   | 5 9     | 22 54                   | 1 9     |
| Sun.         | 20            | 06 23                   | 4 6     | 08 47                   | 3 3     |
|              |               | 16 46                   | 5 6     | 23 54                   | 1 9     |
| Mon.         | 21            | 07 14                   | 4 9     | 11 44                   | 1 0     |
|              |               | 18 02                   | 5 8     |                         |         |
| Tues.        | 22            | 07 48                   | 5 8     | 09 39                   | 2 0     |
|              |               | 19 03                   | 6 8     | 12 47                   | 3 5     |
| Wed.         | 23            | 08 14                   | 5 5     | 01 17                   | 2 0     |
|              |               | 20 04                   | 6 6     | 13 37                   | 3 0     |

# ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

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## "TSE FA" GAMBLERS

Cheung Pak-kam, 35, and Cheung Yam-wang, 27, charged before Major Macfadyen yesterday with keeping a "Tse Fa" gaming house at No. 72, Nam Cheong Street, first floor, were fined \$75 each.

Det.-Sgt. A. Shaw also asked for defendants to be recommended for banishment.

Lau Man, 29, convicted of keeping a "Tse Fa" gaming house at No. 56, Parkes Street, was also fined \$75.

## BRIBED POLICE OFFICER

An unlicensed hawker, Tang Lok, 31, who was arrested and attempted to offer a bribe to a Police officer, was charged before Mr. D.J.N. Anderson, yesterday with hawking without a licence and offering a bribe.

Defendant was fined \$2 or seven days on the first charge and sentenced to one month's hard labour on the bribery charge.

## CONTRACTOR FINED

As the result of the collapse of a wall at N.K.L.L. 367, Fuk Wah Street, Chow Ching, contractor, of No. 95, Tong Mei Road, was summoned before Major Macfadyen yesterday for carrying out building work without the permission of the Building Authorities.

The wall later collapsed and it was found that the structure was illegal.

Accused was fined \$50.

Mr. A. Bone, of P.W.D., was in charge of the case.

## THEATRE MGR. CAUTIONED

At the instance of Mr. W. M. Smith, Deputy Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, the manager of the Majestic Theatre, Liang Chih-hoo, was summoned before Major Macfadyen yesterday for failing to maintain the minimum lighting during a performance at a place of public entertainment.

Accused was cautioned.

## HEARING ADJOURNED

Hearing of the case in which Cheung Kwan-tai, 41, master of trading junk No. 13473H, and Cheung Yuk-sang, 30, cargo canvasser, were charged with larceny of a large cargo by balie.

was continued before Mr. Anderson yesterday.

First accused was additionally charged with making a false report to the Police to the effect that the cargo entrusted to him had been stolen by the Japanese.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the prosecution while defendants were represented by Mr. A. el Arculli and Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ respectively.

Hearing was adjourned until April 24.

## D. O. SOUTH

An alleged salt smuggler, Lam Sai-lo, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday on the charge of possession of one revolver and six rounds of revolver ammunition at Kut Hing Street, Tai O, on April 14.

An application for a remand of 72 hours made by Acting Sub-Inspector A. F. Estall was granted. The case will be taken for Committal.

## MARINERS WARNED

It is announced by the Harbour Office that a Black buoy surmounted by a St. George's Cross has been laid in a position at Lat. 22 deg. 09' 12" N. long. 114 deg. 07' 48" E.

All mechanically propelled vessels, except ferries running to Cheung Chau and Tai O and small towing launches, are to pass to the southward of this buoy when rounding either east of west.

## U.S. NAVY, MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL

WASHINGTON, Apr. 16 (Reuter).

A bill increasing the officer and enlisted strength of the United States Navy and Marine Corps to 232,000 was passed and sent to the White House by the Senate yesterday.

The bill also authorises the President to acquire 200,000 tons of auxiliary vessels for national defence and raise the number of men enlisted to 300,000 at his discretion.

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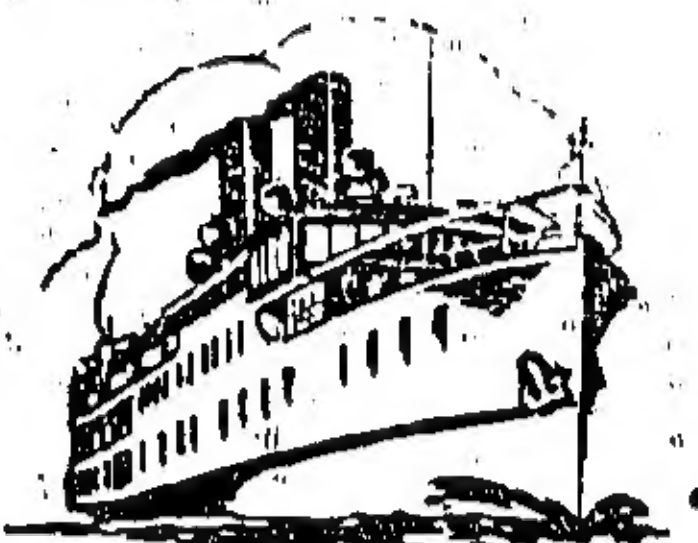
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Mr. A. E. Southard, U.S. Consul-General (with hat) and Consul D.F.A.W. Wesman at the races.

## UNUSUAL CLAIM FOR RETURN OF BOOKS

An unusual claim—for the return of certain accounting books of a shop—was brought before Mr. Justice Williams at the Summary Court yesterday.

The action was brought by Wong Kam, alias Wong Pun-yuen, of No. 418 Hennessy Road, ground floor, against Fung Chan, alias Fung Sum-yuen, of No. 41 Queen's Road Central, second floor, for the return of five accounting books which the defendant was alleged to have detained.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. W.M. Brown while Mr. H.A. de Barros Botelho was for the defendant.

**THE DEFENCE**  
Mr. Brown said that he understood that the defence was that defendant was a partner in the firm and was entitled to keep the books.

Mr. Brown said that plaintiff and defendant were formerly employed in the Post Office and the latter was receiving pension.

Up to 1938 a loss was incurred but from 1938 to 1941 a profit had been made. Mr. Brown added that defendant rarely visited the shop and reiterated that no partnership was issued to defendant.

Evidence was given by plaintiff, after which the hearing was adjourned to May 16, at 11 a.m.

## POLICE OFFICER MARRIED

At the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday Miss Chan Kam-ye, of No. 36 Kai Tak Bund, ground floor, was married to Louis Koecher George, Acting Sub-Inspector, Hongkong Police Force, of No. 1 Police Launch, Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiated.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Mr. Pak-wan, artist, of No. 23 Stanley Street, second floor, and Miss Cheung Kit-ching, of the same address;

Mr. Ma Sam-chai, shroff, of No. 169 Hennessy Road, third floor, and Miss Leung Pui-yung, of No. 85 Bonham Road, ground floor;

Mr. Liang Nai-sen, widower, assistant manager of the E Sun Trading Co., residing at No. 26 Blue Pool Road, and Lee Yu-ping, widow of the same address;

Mr. Lau Fai-cho, merchant, of No. 165 Des Voeux Road Central, and Miss Li Hang-hing, of No. 6 Yuen Yuen Street;

Mr. Wental Kwok, merchant, of No. 3 Peking Road, and Miss Kong Yuen-wan, of No. 79 Robinson Road.

## ADDITIONAL TRADE CONTROL OFFICE OPENED

An additional office of the Trade Control Office was opened in the Union Building yesterday morning with a view to relieving the congestion at the office in the G.P.O. building and to expediting the work of the Department in issuing of export licences.

The new office occupies the space which was formerly occupied by the Canadian Pacific.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Controller of Trade, appealed for co-operation from the business houses.

## Kweiyang To Be Made A Municipality

CHUNGKING, Apr. 16 (Central).—The Executive Yuan meeting held here yesterday approved the Kweichow Provincial Government's recommendation for turning Kweiyang, capital, into a municipality.

Draft regulations governing the establishment of the Kweiyang municipality were adopted by the meeting with revisions.

## Foundation Stone Laid By H.E. The Governor

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have been careful to speak in terms of rooms and buildings, and that I have avoided any suggestion that when this Science Building opens its doors it will be adequately equipped to fulfil its duties. For such will not, I am sorry to say, be the case.

### BANK'S PUBLIC SPIRIT

The vision of Mr. Sloss, our Vice-Chancellor, the courage of the University Court and the generous public spirit of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank have provided for us a building—which of course still has to be paid for—but the apparatus necessary for the full use and enjoyment of both the elementary and the advanced laboratories within it is very far from complete, and the research laboratories may be said to be without any equipment at all.

But I do not want that pall of admittedly cold water to chill our happiness too much today. No great sum is necessary, I am glad to say, to fill this gap; one hundred thousand dollars would suffice and I do not look upon one hundred thousand dollars as a great sum when I think of those who are known to be the friends of the Hongkong University. Indeed I feel fairly confident that one or more gifts will soon bring in that amount now that the University's need is known. I am well aware that there are today many calls which make an insistent demand upon British and Chinese patriots; yet no resident in this Colony need shrink for that reason from giving in this case.

Great Britain has the utmost need of funds, yet only the other day the Rhodes Trustees and the British Council both gave handsome grants to the University. This Colony of Hongkong is looking in every direction for more revenue in order to finance its domestic and its Imperial duties, yet it has increased its grant to the University during the current year by more than \$100,000. That being so, no individual citizen need think his money will be spent if it advances the aim which our University has always had before its eyes, that is to say friendship and collaboration between China and Great Britain.

### VERY HIGH HONOUR

One last word. The University Council has done me very high honour in asking that these Science Laboratories should bear my name. I am acutely aware that the little that I have been able to do for the University is very far from meriting that great distinction. It is quite clear to me, as it must be to you, that another name, one which I have already mentioned today, would be far more suitable for perpetuation on the face of this building; but the unanimous invitation of the Council was pressed upon me and I have proudly, albeit humbly, accepted it. I am very deeply conscious of the honour done to me and I thank them most sincerely.

Your Excellency, Mr. Vice-Chancellor, Ladies and Gentlemen, I will now turn to my very pleasant duty.

Using a trowel, His Excellency then laid the foundation stone, saying:—

I declare this stone to be well and truly laid. May God bless the work that will be done in the house that rests upon it.

### SIR SHOUSON CHOW

Thanking His Excellency, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow said:

I hope it is not inappropriate for me, in my capacity as a life member, past or ex-Councillor, and one of the oldest members of the Court of this University, to take upon myself the honour and privilege, on this special occasion, to thank His Excellency the Governor and Chancellor on behalf of the University, for his coming here today to lay the foundation-stone of this new Science Building.

We all know His Excellency's active interest in our University, his encouragement of physical exercises and games among the students, and his continual concern for their intellectual and social well-being; and I do say that the popularity which this institution enjoys today, is due in no small measure to such kindly interest and encouragement.

It was due to His Excellency's influence and diplomacy that the Hongkong University obtained official recognition from the Rhodes Trusteeship, and the British Council's Scheme for Studentship and Scholarship, and I do not need to mention the immense value of these privileges

to our students in their future careers.

### MARK OF GRATITUDE

We are thus very much indebted to His Excellency for all that he had done for the University, and as a mark of our gratitude, the Council has asked his permission to allow this place to be named "The Northcote Science Building." I understand that he had graciously given us his consent. I am sure that you will all agree with me that, the name thus chosen, is most appropriate. It will stand as a lasting monument, to the invaluable contribution His Excellency has made to the promotion and advancement of education in the Colony during his term of office as Governor and Chancellor of our University.

I regret that owing to the world situation, Lady Northcote who also has taken an active interest in the University, is unable to be with us on this eventful occasion.

Your Excellency, on behalf of the University and members of this Court, I tender you our grateful thanks.

### THOSE PRESENT

Among those present, were Mr. D. J. Sloss (Vice-Chancellor), His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett, the Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta, the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke and Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Acting Group Captain T. S. Horry, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Vandeleur and Lady Grayburn, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather, Evans, Mr. C. G. Perdue, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mrs. Lo, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas, Tam, Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. C. G. Solis, Dr. Lei Ying-lam, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook, Mr. M. P. Talati, Dr. G. D. R. Black, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. F. J. de Rome, Lieut-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. T. Lock, Mr. D. Drummond, Mr. S. T. Williamson, Mr. Fung Heung-tsun, Mr. Li Jowson, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Dr. S. W. T'so, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. and Mrs. Eu Tong-sen, Mr. Tang Shu-kin and Mr. Mok Kong-san.

## CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

WASHINGTON, Apr. 16 (Reuter).—Legislation authorising President Roosevelt during the present emergency to purchase, requisition or take possession of foreign merchantmen lying idle in United States ports was laid before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday by its Chairman, Senator George.

ANKARA, Apr. 16 (Reuter).—Lieut-Gen. Sir James Marshall-Cornwall has left here for Egypt accompanied by Air Marshal Elmhurst he arrived in Turkey from Egypt at the beginning of April to resume talks with the Turkish General Staff.

NAIROBI, Apr. 16 (Reuter).—Sir Delves Broughton has been committed for trial on a charge of murdering Lord Erroll.

OTTAWA, Apr. 16 (Reuter).—Mr. Mackenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister, left Ottawa for Washington yesterday.

Huang Yen-ching, Wang Yao-shin and Fang Mu-hua, staff members of the Shun Pao, a Chinese daily in Shanghai, who were recently kidnapped by Wang Ching-wei's agents, were released yesterday, says a Shanghai report. (Central)

An attempted robbery on the occupant of a hut in Tsum Wan, New Territories, failed to come off on Monday evening as six would-be robbers took to their heels on a police whistle being blown. One man, it is understood, is being held in connexion with the attempted robbery.

Mr. Erskine Caldwell, American author and playwright, and Mrs. Caldwell (nee, Miss Margaret Bourke-White), one of America's leading industrial photographers, arrived in Chungking from Hongkong by plane yesterday morning. (Central)

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 17th APRIL, 1941.

On Thursday, 17th April, the General Post Office will be closed at 6.00 p.m.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan  
Szechuen  
Kweichow  
Hunan  
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)  
Kwangsi  
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## INWARD AIR MAILS

| From  | Due       |
|---|-----------|
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th April. | 21st Apr. |
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th April. | 26th Apr. |

## OUTWARD AIR MAILS

| For   | Date and Time    |
|---|------------------|
| <b>FRIDAY</b>   | <b>Fri 18th</b>  |
|   | <b>K.P.O.</b>    |
|   | Reg. 4.00 PM     |
|   | Ord. 4.30 PM     |
| Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways".                                    | <b>G.P.O.</b>    |
|   | Reg. 4.00 PM     |
|   | Ord. 4.30 PM     |
| <b>MONDAY</b>   | <b>Mon. 21st</b> |
|   | <b>K.P.O.</b>    |
|   | Reg. 5.00 PM     |
|   | Ord. 5.30 PM     |
| Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Transatlantic Service".  | <b>G.P.O.</b>    |
|   | Reg. 5.00 PM     |
|   | Ord. 7.00 PM     |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>   | <b>Sat. 26th</b> |
|   | <b>K.P.O.</b>    |
|   | Reg. 5.00 PM     |
|   | Ord. 5.30 PM     |
| Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Transatlantic Services". | <b>G.P.O.</b>    |
|   | Reg. 5.00 PM     |
|   | Ord. 5.30 PM     |

## STOP PRESS SOFTBALL NOTES

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For the champion Wildcats, Cynthia Motta gained the best batting mark with 2-in-3, but Gloria Mar connected with the longest hit of the day when she drove the apple over centre-fielder Betty Fitzgerald's head only to be nailed at the plate as she was waved home by an over-enthusiastic coach.

In the second leg of the exhibition double-header, Choppy Omar's Joltin' Joys revealed true championship form when they took the Marauding Mohawks to camp by the convincing margin of 7 tallies to 1. Indeed had it not been for Ski Powlowski dropping Crews' sifter to right, the Mohawk tribe would have had the unusual experience of taking a dose of the paint brush. Thirteen fielding errors indicate the form of the Tribemen who were badly out of form.

Frankie Gonzalez was the outstanding player of the game, hurling the Saints to victory besides leading the hitters with three singles to five times at bat. Jindoo Hussain, maintaining his recent batting form, connected for two safeties which included a double that was the only extra-base clout of the game. Strangely enough, the opposing hurler, Cy Jones led his squad with the wagon-tongue, his two bingles being garnered in three trips to the plate.

## MARINE COURT

### COXSWAIN FINED

Ho Wan-tang, coxswain of the steam launch "Yuen Hang" was yesterday fined \$10 by Commander J. Jolly for towing more than two boats at a time through the Southern Entrance of the Yauwai Typhoon Shelter.

## MACAO LYCEUM DEFEATED

### Combined XI Win At Hockey

Macao Lyceum lost to a combined team from C.B.A., Police, Club de Recreio and Nomads by two clear goals at the King's Park yesterday. The visitors were weak in defence.

The strength of the local team lay in the intermediate line.

In attack, Taylor stood out and combined well with Whitley.

Taylor first drew blood in the first half, while Yvanovich added the second goal.

**MACAO LYCEUM:** R. Liang; A. Basto, G. Noronha; A. Leitao, Trigo de Silva, A. Almeida; H. Rocha, A. Basto, Jr., G. Silva, A. Silva and C. Banaras.

**COMBINED TEAM:** Lockhart; Goncalves, Xavier; Hayward, Gough, Alves; Yvanovich, Taylor, N. Whitley, J. Fonseca and Odell.